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DEDICATION AND DISTRICT MEETING.

Metalluc Lodge, K. of P. Entertains Many Visitors.

Grand Officers Present and Take Part in the Exercises of the Evening.

Thursday evening of last week occurred an event which has been looked forward to for a long time by the Knights of Pythias of this and neighboring towns and the pleasure which they expected to receive from the event was more than realized. Everything took place according to a carefully arranged plan and showed that even the smallest details had received close attention.

When the work of the evening was opened by Metalluc Lodge in the rank of Knight the hall was crowded with visiting brothers and members of the home lodge. Past Chancellor Commander Waldo Pettengill spoke the words of welcome to the Grand Officers and the visiting brothers and brief addresses were given by the Grand Officers who were W. E. Ricker, of Portland, Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, Joseph P. Hatch, of Damariscotta, Grand Chancellor Commander, and Fred J. Brown, of Sanford, Grand Vice Chancellor Commander. G. C. C. Joseph P. Hatch gave the dedicatory service.

After these exercises the lodge was closed in the rank of Knight and opened in the rank of Page and the work in the rank of Page was conferred on candidates by the degree staff of Oxford Bear lodge of Hanover in a highly creditable manner. The lodge again opened in the rank of Knight and the work in this rank was conferred by the Degree Staff of Cabot Lodge of Andover. This work was also exceedingly well done and very favorably commented on. The closing ceremonies were then given by Metalluc Lodge, these three lodges comprising the Seventeenth District of Maine.

The knights then went to the banquet hall on the floor below and 225 of them partook of the excellent banquet that had been prepared for the occasion. Perhaps it is needless to say that it was in the morning hours when this last event on the program was completed.

The members of Pettengill Company Uniform Rank were present in full uniform and served as reception committee and ushers.

The Knights of this Lodge have every reason to be pleased and proud of their new home. It is a thoroughly up to date brick block, built in a most substantial manner and as nearly fire proof as it is possible to make a building in which any wood is used on the inside finish. The ground floor of the block is owned and used by J. E. Stephens as a garage and display room for the automobiles of which he is agent. The two top floors are owned by Metalluc Lodge and have been built at a cost of about \$10,000.

On the second floor is located the banquet hall, club room, kitchen and toilet rooms. The third floor is given to the large lodge hall and the necessary ante and paraphernalia rooms. The finish is of hard wood and the whole affects very neat and attractive. The building committee who have had charge was composed of the trustees of the lodge, H. L. Elliott, Waldo Pettengill and J. E. Stephens, together with H. C. Dutton and Stanley Blakes. The contract for the building was given the Cummings Construction Company and their work proved most satisfactory.

Inside the corner stone of the building was placed by Harry J. Ladd, Keeper of Records and Seal, a very complete record of the lodge up to the time of the building of the block, including the date of the organization, the names of charter members, a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws, one of the lodge jewels and other records that may be of the greatest interest to Knights at some future time. J. E. Stephens placed beneath the stone some catalogue of the automobiles of which he is agent, and doubtless a look at these at some future time would prove very interesting and show the great strides that are made each year due to the genius of the American inventor.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

In order to avoid misunderstandings, confusion and possible claims, it has been found necessary to advise that effective at once, all charges for freight must be paid and same received at time of delivery. This will also cover express and telegraphic charges.

Very truly yours,
F. E. PURKINGTON, Agent.

BUSINESS MEN TO HAVE CLUB.

Movement Started for Such an Organization.

Much Enthusiasm at the Preliminary Meeting.

In nearly all cities and in many large towns there are social clubs, having as members a large majority of the business men of the place in which they are located. For some time there has been a desire among a considerable portion of the Rumford business men to have something of the sort in this town but there has seemed to be no one to go ahead and start the movement. Recently, E. S. Kennard has interviewed a considerable number of the business men in regard to the forming of such a club and found interest enough in the proposition to justify the calling of a meeting to discuss the matter. This meeting was held Tuesday evening of last week in the municipal court room and was well attended. Hon. Waldo Pettengill was requested to act as chairman of the meeting. Mr. Pettengill spoke in favor of the matter and thought that such a club might be of great benefit to the town. He stated very plainly that to receive his support, the club must permit only those amusements that were clean and wholesome and the use of liquor or gambling of any kind should never be permitted in the club room.

Mr. Kennard spoke very favorably of the project and thought that now was the proper time to start such a movement. First they must find out how many were ready to enter into the matter and see if there were enough to justify going ahead with the plan. Another thing to be considered was the location of such a club. On this matter he seemed to be favorable to securing the entire fourth floor of

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PURITY CHAPTER EASTERN STAR

Holds Annual Installation of Officers.

The installation of the officers of Purity Chapter, No. 102, Order of the Eastern Star, held on Wednesday evening of last week, furnished a pleasant evening's entertainment for a goodly number of the members and friends of the Order.

The installing officer, Mr. W. E. Willard, Past Grand Worthy Patron, of Portland, proved himself thoroughly versed in the work. Rev. J. H. Little acted as Grand Chaplain and Miss Alice Mason as Grand Marshal. The precision, grace and dignity with which the marshals conducted the ceremonies added much to the pleasure of all present. Instrumental music was interspersed during the installation and after the work was completed, all repaired to the refreshment tables, where coffee, cake and sandwiches were served and a social hour was enjoyed. We were favored with the presence of several visitors from out of town. Mr. Willard and Mrs. Tobias Lord, both of Deering Chapter and Mrs. Drew of New Hampshire and Mrs. Driscoll of Deering Chapter, Meekins Falls.

Purity Chapter has enjoyed a prosperous year, having added eleven to its membership.

The following is the list of officers: Mrs. John Stearns Kilborn, W. M. Mr. E. S. Kilborn, W. P. Mrs. Maudie P. Farwell, A. M. Miss Annie M. Frye, Secy. Mrs. Ethel Richardson, A. Cons. Mrs. E. J. Philbrook, Treas. Mrs. O. M. Mason, Secretary. Miss Ethel Waterbury, Adm. Mrs. Grace Philbrook, Rth. Mrs. Elizabeth Gray, Mother. Mrs. Angie P. Wight, Martha. Mrs. Minnie Frost, Eliza. Mrs. Alice J. Farwell, Chaplain. Mrs. Susie H. Edwards, Marshal. Mrs. Elizabeth Young, Organist. Mrs. Nellie G. Starnes, Warder.

MAN KILLED AT BYRON.

Ector Pippin Crushed to Death.

Fatal Accident at Oxford Gold Mine, Monday.

Rumford, Maine.—Word was received here Monday morning of a fatal accident that occurred at the mine of the Oxford Gold Mine Company in Byron. The victim of the unfortunate affair was Ector Pippin, whose home was formerly in Canada, but of whom very little is known. He was employed at the mine and was working in one of the pits, when a stone that weighed about 450 pounds came rolling down the mountain and fell into the pit where he was at work. It struck him with great force and he was so severely injured that he lived only about ten minutes after the accident.

Coroner H. L. Elliott was summoned and an inquest held, the verdict of the coroner's jury being that Pippin met death by being crushed by a stone, purely accidental.

R. M. WOODSUM FUEL COMPANY.

Purchase Wood and Coal Business of A. A. Hall & Co.

Another business transaction of considerable magnitude was completed in Rumford, Tuesday, when it was publicly announced that the R. M. Woodsum Fuel Company, an incorporated company, had purchased the wood and coal business of A. A. Hall & Co. As is quite generally known, Mr. Hall expects to locate in Alberta and will probably leave Rumford some time the last of this month, consequently it became necessary for him to dispose of his large and well established business, and this new company was incorporated for the purpose of purchasing and carrying on the business.

The members of the new corporation are Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Walker, and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Woodsum. The officers are, president, F. O. Walker; clerk, Mrs. Ida M. Walker; treasurer, R. M. Woodsum.

Mr. Walker and Mr. Woodsum are too well known by the citizens of Rumford to need any eulogistic remarks from the writer. Mr. Walker has been one of the leading business men of the place ever since Rumford Falls came into existence and Mr. Woodsum has been a resident here for many years, and for the past sixteen years has been train dispatcher, first for the Portland and Rumford Falls Railroad and then for the Maine Central, when that company leased the road. Both hold the esteem and respect of every citizen, and their many friends all unite in wishing them much success in their new business enterprise.

TWENTY-NINTH ANNIVERSARY

Of Christian Endeavor to be Observed in Bethel.

Next Sunday is the twenty-ninth anniversary of the founding of Christian Endeavor and the event will be observed in Bethel by appropriate exercises at the Congregational church.

An interesting program is being arranged and will consist of music, responsive exercises and several short addresses. It is expected that the occasion will be one of interest and profit and an earnest appeal is made to all to attend and help to make it a successful affair. The services will begin at 7:30. Please extend this notice and may the house be well filled, and remember that this is not a meeting for Christian Endeavorers alone, but

A STIRRING LECTURE IN BETHEL.

Full of Inspiration and Instruction.

But Few Sought Inspiration and Instruction.

The lecture given at the Congregational church in Bethel, last Friday evening by Rev. A. T. McWhorter of So. Paris, on "From the Pine Tree State to the Land of the Shamrock" was very interesting and instructive. Those who attended, can but pronounce it one of the most appreciable affairs of the winter, while those who did not attend, allowed an opportunity which seldom repeats itself in our village to pass unimproved.

Mr. McWhorter is a very interesting speaker and while he makes no attempt at embellished oratory, from an educational and inspirational standpoint, his address has seldom been paralleled in Bethel, and if our friends, the good citizens and true of the town of our adoption, are to live true to their boasted culture and refinement they must less often make it possible to observe that while dances, whist parties, picture shows and "pleas an' things," attract their multitudes, a lecture such as was given last Friday evening and which would carry instruction and inspiration to every young man in Oxford County, attracted its baker's dozen.

The writer attended a most excellent lecture at one of the local churches several months ago. The audience was small. We spoke in commendatory terms of the lecture in these columns. It happened that a little later the same speaker appeared at the same church with another subject. We again sounded our trumpet in his behalf, hoping to inspire our readers to an interest in a lecture, but to behold the audience was a regular Bethel lecture audience.

What's the matter with cultured Bethel that a lecture, pregnant with instruction, inspiration and entertainment has no attraction. Brethren, this is another thing that ought not to be. Let us attend the lighter entertainments for amusement's sake and let us not too often omit an opportunity to stir up our gray matter. The citizen man will meet you at the next whist party and will also attend the next lecture and here is hoping that he won't have fingers enough on which to count his associates on the latter occasion.

FIRST ANNUAL CONCERT, DRILL AND BALL.

The first annual concert, drill and ball of the Pettengill Rifles, Co. B, 2nd Infantry, N. O. S. M. and Pettengill Co. No. 22, U. S. K. of P., will be held at Howard Hall, Hallowell, this Thursday evening. The committee of arrangements, who have been working hard to make this the social event of the season, include Bert Braun, Serg. David Cutler, Lieut. Wm. W. Gilchrist, 1st Serg. Nelson F. Coolidge, Serg. William Burgess, and Corp. Martin Neff. The music for the occasion will be furnished by Hallowell Orchestra. Ice cream and cake will be served at intermission.

THE FORTNIGHTLY CLUB.

As a result of notices sent out last week a party of 22 of the business and professional men of the town gathered at Hotel Rumford Friday afternoon a little after 6 o'clock and after enjoying a fine supper, made plans for a permanent club which will meet once in two weeks at the Hotel, have supper and then discuss the important events of the day.

The notices were signed by Eliza Pratt R. T. Parker, F. E. Wheat, H. L. Hanson and H. F. Chase and these gentlemen with either of the doctors, lawyers, ministers, bankers and business men of the town made up the party for this first and preliminary meeting. Superintendent of schools H. F. Chase gave a talk on the present high cost of living and then the matter was taken up for general discussion and several of those present spoke upon the question. The evening was not only pleasant but instructive as well and the future meetings of the club promise to be very interesting to all who

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHRISTIAN UNION

Hold Interesting Exercises At West Paris.

Sunday, Jan. 30th a good audience was present at the Universalist church to enjoy the services conducted by the Young Peoples Christian Union. The program of the morning service was as follows:

Opening service, conducted by the pastor, Rev. I. S. Macduff. Responsive reading, Elmer Tuell. Singing by a large chorus choir. Scripture lesson, Marion Curtis. Hymn, Zion City of Our God. Prayer, Miss Macduff. Solo, Mr. I. M. Irish. Report of Junior Union. Report of Senior Union. Singing by the children. Address, Miss French. Benediction.

The report of the Junior Union was read by the president, Miss Bertha Penley. Her report showed that this Union had accomplished an amount of work of which a larger union might be proud.

Miss Elmer Tuell, president of the Senior Y. P. C. U. gave an excellent report of that union. The young people have conducted the Sunday evening devotional meetings since its organization in Oct. 1909. Various branches of work are carried out such as office mission work, two cents a week for missionary work. Lookout committee, social committee, Christmas giving also a sum paid for church expenses. Its membership has steadily increased.

The address in the morning was by the National Supt. of the Junior Union, Miss Florence French of Portland. Her address was strong and forcible, bringing plainly to the thought of her audience that the Young Peoples Union is one of the important factors of the Universalist church.

The evening service was ably led by the vice president, Mr. Vernon E. Ellingwood. Miss French gave another pleasing talk. There was good singing, and beautiful flowers adorned the church. Thus closed one of the most impressive services which the young people have ever held.

RED MEN INSTALL OFFICERS.

Chief's Degree Worked on Five Candidates.

At the meeting of Wawawunka Tribe, No. 41 Improved Order of Red Men, Tuesday evening of last week, the officers for the coming year were duly installed and the work of the Chief's Degree conferred on five candidates, making a very pleasant evening for all present. Arthur B. Cook of Lewiston, Great Junior Sagamore of the great Council of Maine, was present and made his official visitation for the year. At the request of District Deputy Great Sachem F. A. Curtis, Mr. Cook acted as installing officer, and was assisted by James Shea, Great Guard of the Wigwam of the Great Council of Maine, as Great Sannap, and Past Sachem F. L. Bean as Great Prophet. After the completion of the installation and the working of the degree the members went to Stoddard's Cafe, where a clam bake and supper was enjoyed. The officers installed are as follows:

Sachem—S. S. Callerton. Senior Sagamore—N. P. Isachsen. Junior Sagamore—Peter Smith. Prophet—James Kerr. 1st Sannap—P. J. Leonard. 2nd Sannap—P. S. H. C. McNeil. G. of W.—John McGregor. G. of F.—H. C. Ellis. C. of R.—F. A. Curtis. K. of W.—Harry Marx. C. of W.—James Shea. 1st Warrior—Welford C. Lapham. 2nd Warrior—John Denley. 3rd Warrior—W. C. Ellis. 4th Warrior—P. S. James Stewart. 1st Brave—Henry Lowell. 2nd Brave—Frank Dickerman. 3rd Brave—Sam Hough.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

WANTED—A good live agent in every town in Oxford County. An opportunity to earn good money. Address E. O. BOWLER, Bethel, Me.

GAS ENGINE FOR SALE—A 15 h. p. gasoline engine, having been run scarcely enough to take the new off will be sold cheap. Address Citizen Office, Bethel, Me.

PINK AND GREEN TOURMA Lines—Very fine and for sale very cheap. Inquire of HARRY DUDLEY, Backfield, Me.

FOR SALE—Two and three inch hemlock plank, also hemlock and spruce boards. Inquire of Z. W. BARTLETT, E. Bethel, Me., 6-27 ft.

Dr. Daniels—Horse Collo—Cures cures or money back—at any dealers; insure your horse against Collo.

LOST—On the road from Newry Corner through Grafton Notch, a gold watch, chain, and woman's black belt. Watch contains initials S. M. on outside and inscription within, presented to Steve Morse by Bayard Thayer. Under please return to A. W. Jenkins, Upton, Me., and receive reward. 10-28 ft

FREE, to Boys and girls, Flexible Flyer. "The sled that steers." The best sled in the world. You can easily secure one within a few days by doing a little pleasant work. Some have in a few hours. Be the first in your town. Write today, stating your age. A postal card will do. W. L. Davis, 155 East 24th St., New York City.

MEN WANTED IN THE AUTOMOBILE BUSINESS. We train you in three weeks and assist you to positions paying \$20 to \$30 per week, driving or repairing. PORTLAND AUTO CO., Portland, Me. 12-23 ft

McCLURE'S MAGAZINE wants a responsible and energetic man or woman in Bethel and vicinity to attend to its subscription interests. Experience unnecessary. There is liberal guaranteed compensation. A profitable permanent business without capital can be established among friends and acquaintances. Whole or spare time. This is the best time to start. Complete outfit and instructions free. Write NOW. McClure's Magazine, 46 East 23d Street, New York City.

WANTED—Live Poultry. Inquire of U. S. TANSLEY, Bethel, Me.

BIG CAMP FIRE AT SOUTH PARIS.

On Saturday, notwithstanding the very stormy day, there were sixteen members of Brown Post and Corps left Bethel to attend the campfire at So. Paris. Their reception was all that could be desired and the morning hours were passed in a delightfully social manner, as there were a goodly number present. At 11:30 dinner was served and we were very sure that our Bethelites, especially, did ample justice to the many good things put before them.

At 1:30 Com. Franklin Maxim called to order and the officers of the department of Maine that were present, were invited to take seats on the stand (namely) A. W. McCausland of Gardiner, Dept. Com.; C. T. Wardwell of Oxford, Dept. Sen. Vice Com.; Ira C. Jordan of Bethel, Past Jan. Vice Com.; and Mae R. Bartlett, Bethel, Dept. Sen. Vice President. The exercises were very interesting and were listened to with marked attention. There were speeches from A. W. McCausland, C. T. Wardwell, the Hon. James R. Wright and others, also readings from the celebrated reader, Mr. A. T. Merre. The afternoon passed all too quickly and we left South Paris with heartfelt appreciation of the great kindness of William K. Kimball Post and ladies of the G. A. R.

NOTICE.

Nellie L. Brickett, teacher of piano and organ, will be in Bethel Friday and Saturday of each week at the residence of Frank S. Chandler. Pupils solicited.

Clearance Sale!

The knife has got into several of our departments and cut the prices remarkably low, in some departments one-half the regular price. They must go and they will go at these prices. Are you going to let an opportunity like this pass? Many will take advantage. Are you one of them?

LOOK THESE ITEMS OVER CAREFULLY, THERE MUST BE SOMETHING YOU NEED.

Ladies' Suits and Coats.

Were \$25.00,	Clearance Sale \$12.50
" 20.00,	" " 10.00
" 15.00,	" " 9.00
" 12.50,	" " 7.50
" 10.00,	" " 6.25
" 10.00,	" " 5.00

Fur Caps.

Were \$4.95	Clearance Sale \$3.49
" 3.95	" " 2.49
" 4.50	" " 3.25
" 3.95	" " 2.95
" 1.95	" " 1.49

Children's Coats.

Were \$5.95,	Clearance Sale \$2.99
" 4.95,	" " 2.49
" 3.95,	" " 1.99
" 2.95,	" " 1.49
" 1.95,	" " .95

Ladies' Furs.

Isabella Fox Shawl Collars, were \$15.00,	Clearance Sale \$9.00
Opossum Shawl Collars, " 4.95,	" " 3.73
Mink Opossum Shawl Collars, " 10.00,	" " 6.50

Fur Throws.

Black and Squirrel, were \$ 8.00,	Clearance Sale \$5.00
Mink Wolf, " 10.00,	" " 6.50
Isabella Fox, " 8.00,	" " 5.00
Opossum, " 4.95,	" " 3.50
Gray Squirrel, " 4.95,	" " 3.25

Sweater Coats.

Were \$3.95,	Clearance Sale \$2.95
" 3.50,	" " 2.49
" 2.50,	" " 1.95
" .95, Children's " "	" .79
" .50,	" " .39

Children's Dresses.

Were \$2.95, 2.50,	Clearance Sale \$1.95
" 1.95,	" " 1.49
" 1.50,	" " 1.19
" .95,	" " .75
" .50,	" " .39

Ladies' Dress Skirts.

Were \$3.95,	Clearance Sale \$2.75
" 4.95,	" " 3.75
" 6.50, 5.95,	" " 4.95

OUR NUN'S VEILING and SCOTCH FLANNEL WAISTS that were \$1.95, Clearance Sale \$1.49
One lot WAISTS, white and ecru lace net, were \$3.95, Clearance Sale 2.95
Two lots WAISTS, black chiffon taffeta silk, were \$4.95 and \$3.95, Clearance Sale \$3.25, \$2.75
One small lot Lawn and Madras WAISTS, mostly large sizes, Clearance Sale 79c

Thomas Smiley
NORWAY, MAINE.

KANT BETHEL.

Mrs. P. R. Howe was the guest of relatives at Bethel village last week. Mrs. O'Brien Jones has returned from Oakesboro, N. H., and is staying at J. L. Hall's.
Mr. Lester Bean has returned to his teaching at North Vassboro.
Members of Alder River Grange attended Oxford Pomona held at Bryant Pond last Tuesday.
Mr. George Bean is driving a hard team of work horses recently purchased at South Paris.
Mr. E. W. Bartlett and G. H. Parwell attended the K. of P. dedication and district convention held at Hartford, last Thursday evening.
Mr. H. E. Bartlett is cutting glass lumber on his lot, to be sawed at the mill here.
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lyon of Hartford and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bartlett were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bartlett over Sunday.
Mr. W. H. Willard of Portland, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Young last Wednesday, and installed the officers of the Eastern Star.

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

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INVENTORY SALE

Stocktaking has shown many odd lots that I desire to close out; other lots with an over stock, etc. As fast as possible these will be placed on sale at reduced prices.

Ladies' wool hose, regular 25c goods, sale price, 19c

Ladies' cashmere hose regular 38c goods, Sale Price 25c

Children's Worsted hose, regular 25c goods, Sale price 19c

Odd lot of hose at 10c a pair

Ladies' and Children's golf gloves, 25c goods, Sale price 19c

Stationery, odd lots, at Prices, to move them quickly,

Over stock of beauty pins, in 25c grade, for this sale 17c per pair.

Cuff buttons 50c to \$6.00 regular price, all at 25 per cent. discount.

OTHER GOODS AT SALE PRICES.

EDWARD KING,

BETHEL, MAINE.

BIG REDUCTION IN PRICES

on all our

WINTER MILLINERY

FINNEY "LADIES' HATTER"

Bethel Block, Bethel, Maine

ONE MORE CLOSING NIGHT.

The merchants of Bethel have decided to add another closing night to the list, and beginning March 1st all stores, except the drug stores, will be closed every evening except Mondays and Saturdays, Friday evening being the one added to the present list.

GROVER HILL.

Mr. Lyman Wheeler has commenced operating his gasoline engine.
Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hammond called on friends in the place recently.
Miss Gwendolyn Stearns closes her third term of school at South Bethel, February 4th.
Miss Amy Wheeler visited friends at Bethel village one day last week.
Lyman Wheeler and crew picked up his pulp wood last week, which the recent frost scattered.
True Brownie is cutting wood at home.
M. F. Tyler has been caring bobbin wood to Lewiston.
Mrs. Merile Wheeler went to West Bethel one day last week, delivering Larkin Soap products.
Orville Kilgore has finished work for J. A. Howard.
We learn that Charles Haskell is quite ill at Mr. Heeler Chosen's where he is boarding.
Fred Mandt was at home from Newry over Sunday.
Miss Gladys Merrill closed her school at West Bethel Flat, last Friday.
The rain Saturday night prevented the social dance, which the young people of this place were planning to give.
Mrs. Fred Mandt entertained company the latter part of last week.
Those who have been ill of colds are convalescing.

J. S. BOND.

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Younging.
The woman says the "petitioner" is a scoundrel. She says she'll never see him again.

WEST BETHEL.

The Local Happenings as Told by Our Special Reporter.

F. L. Edwards is shipping pine lumber to Berlin Mills Co.
Mr. A. F. Mason went to Rumford Monday to visit his son.
Mrs. S. M. Bennett of Norway, has been the guest of Mrs. Ed. Bell.
Mr. Arthur Morrill of Norway, was in town a couple of days last week, visiting relatives.
Mrs. Dana Morrill is in Dixfield visiting her sister, Mrs. L. Kennison, who is very ill.
Mr. Eland Tyler and friend, Mr. Pratt of Norway, were in the village Thursday of last week.
If the fine weather lasts and the river keeps open, there is talk of putting in the ferry boat at this point.
Misses Flora and Virginia Edgerly and Miss Pike of West Paris, are recent additions to the young people at the hotel. Miss Stella Allen has returned also.
Among those who attended the meeting of Pomona Tuesday at Bryant Pond, were Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Farwell, Mr. H. P. Dennison, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Ordway and Miss Mabel Scribner.

During the recent overflow, when the ice went out of Pleasant river we noticed large quantities of pulp wood over the valley adjacent to the river, which will make surveying difficult and will no doubt result in considerable loss to some people.

Pleasant Valley Grange have changed their time of meeting to the second and fourth Thursday evenings of the month. There was a special meeting last week at which seven took their final degrees. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Farwell of Bethel, were guests of the evening. The Grange will have a supper and entertainment for the public at their hall next Saturday evening. Recitations and music. All come and spend a pleasant evening.

LOOKER MILLS.

Mrs. O. W. Brown went Wednesday to Dixfield to visit her daughter, Mrs. Walter Chase.
Mrs. Stone of Waterford spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. E. Fluke.
Mrs. Harriet Bryant visited her brother, Walter Goodwin in Berlin, N. H., last week.
Emerson Curtis of West Paris, was calling on friends here a few days recently.
Gibson Coffin of Mechanic Falls, called on relatives and friends recently.
Mrs. Henry Douglass was taken to the hospital for an operation for appendicitis.
C. B. Tebbets and his brother Don went to Auburn, Saturday.
Mr. Aram of Bethel is a guest of Lester Tebbets for a few days.
Florence Skillings was a guest of Alice Brown, Saturday and Sunday.

FRYEBURG.

Dr. Twaddle is entertaining his brother from Bethel.
Mrs. Lena Emerson Marks is visiting her mother, Mrs. Chas. Smith. Dr. Marks has sold out his business in Milan, N. H.
Mrs. Daniel Johnson, who has been ill for a long time, died Thursday p. m. Funeral services were held Sunday.
Mr. Francis Swan opened his new market Tuesday with a full line of new fresh goods.
Mrs. Chas. T. Ladd and Mrs. John Hutchins were guests at Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chase's, West Baldwin, last Thursday.
Mrs. Wallace Tarbox spent last Wednesday in Carleton with friends.
Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips are visiting Mr. Phillips' daughter in Reading, Mass.
Mr. Atkinson has sold his house to John Thoms and they will soon start for California to make their future home.
Tappin Osgood is at present with his sister, Mrs. Sarah Allard.
Fryeburg thus far reports one of the finest winters ever recorded, notwithstanding the cold.

Saved From Awful Peril.
"I never felt so near my grave," writes Lewis Chamberlain, of Manchester, Ohio, R. R. No. 3, "as when a frightful cough and long tremble pulled me down to 115 pounds in spite of many remedies and the best doctors. And that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 180 pounds and can work hard. It also saved my four children of camp." Infallible for coughs and colds. The most certain remedy for La Grippe. Asthma, desperate lung trouble and all bronchial affections. 25c and \$1.00. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Chas. Fernald of Rumford Falls, Nathan Reynolds of Canaan, H. J. Reynolds of Bethel.

When a man swears himself into matrimony, he is allowed to submit new sort of testimony, and none of it is seriously impugned.

But when he swears himself out, he is narrowly limited to the bawdiest facts, and moreover must endure the merciless hammering of crafty lawyers bent on discrediting him.

Might it not effect a saving of heart-aches to fortify our girls somewhat with a lecture on the same and when they are used, they may be the quicker to detect the incompetent, the



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GRAFTON.

Mr. A. F. Brooks is suffering of an attack of neuralgia in the head.
Chester Lombard, who has been working for Baker Thurston, has been called home on account of the sickness of his father, Ellsworth Lombard.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Tyler have been receiving congratulations on the arrival of a young son, born Jan. 13th. Lillian Coleman has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Morse at Hanover.
Baker Thurston has recently purchased a nice pair of horses of Andrews Bros. and Walter Brink of Newry is driving them.
The heavy rains of last week stopped the work of the lumbermen in the woods, but some snow has fallen so that they have resumed their duties.

George Richardson, who has been working for Warrington Bartlett, has had serious trouble with his eyes, so that he has been obliged to return to his home in Rumford.
Betsey Bartlett, an aged resident on Back street, had a serious attack of indigestion, a short time ago, her son Will coming in from the barn found her unconscious on the floor. She rallied from the attack and has had no further trouble.

LOVELL.

H. E. Holt is some better at this writing.
W. H. Richardson is about the same.
At the meeting of Delta Chapter, No. 28, O. E. S. Tuesday evening, Jan. 25th, Past Master Corn B. Kimball, assisted by Esther Kimball, Marshall, installed the following officers in a very able manner:
W. M.—Marion S. Walker.
W. P.—Franklin H. Reeves.
Asss. M.—Frances True.
Sec.—Alice H. Heald.
Treas.—Ella M. Harmon.
Com.—Ellen Poor.
Asss. Com.—Katherine Walker, Adah—Cassie Reeves.
Rath—Addie Kimball.
Rath—Esther McDaniel.
Martha—Leola Noyes.
Elects—Iva C. Fox.
War.—Addie G. McAllister.
Sen.—Dorothy McDaniel.
Organist—Mary B. Woodbury.
Chap.—Esther Kimball.
Mar.—Corn B. Kimball.
A lunch was served after the work.
The Old Fellows of the State of Maine, paid for relief in the year of 1909, the sum of \$2,277.35. Do we wonder why so many widows and orphans ask for the blessings of God to rest upon them.

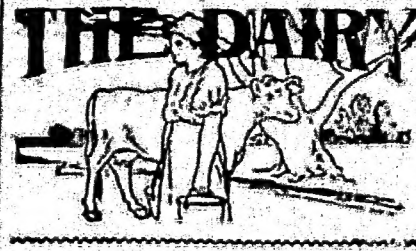
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Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of the Industrial and Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates all vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up pale, thin, weak children or run-down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 25c. at Chas. Fernald's of Rumford Falls, Nathan Reynolds of Canaan, H. J. Reynolds of Bethel, A. A. Gardiner of Dixfield.

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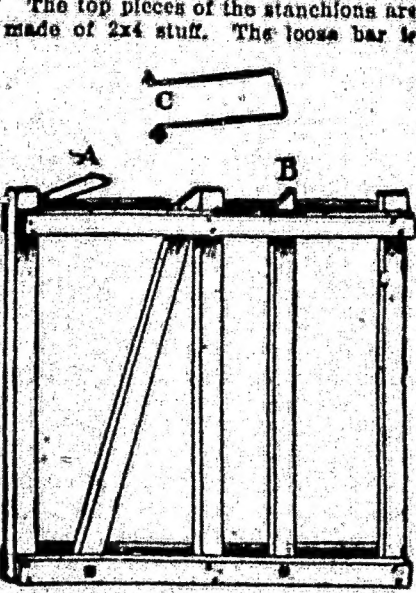
The melting tills from the enormous ice masses of what will soon be known as Glacier National Park help to feed all three of the oceans that wash the shores of North America, says a writer in the World's Work. It is possible to launch three ships from points within gunshot of each other in the park which, with reasonable accuracy,



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The cattle stanchion I use, as shown in the accompanying sketch, is simple and easily made, and never falls to hold, writes a correspondent of Prairie Farmer.
The top pieces of the stanchions are made of 2x4 stuff. The loose bar is



Wire Loop for Fastening Stanchion.

cut at an angle of 45 degrees at the top and should be long enough to extend about 1 1/2 inches above the top pieces.

C is a loop made of No. 9 wire about nine inches long with a hook bent at right angles on each end. These are fastened to the top pieces with fence staples so as to hold the bar in proper place when closed. A shows the stanchion open and B closed.

DAIRY SCHOOL COURSE.

Is Absolutely Essential to the Man Who Would Run Creamery.

The day is past when a full-fledged butter or cheese maker could be produced in two or three months, and even an apprenticeship of a year in a good factory is not any longer considered sufficient for the man who is to take charge of a creamery or cheese factory, and do the right thing by his employer. In those days of strong competition, it is absolutely necessary for the butter and cheese maker to be as well informed as it is possible for him to be in order to hold his own, and a course at one of the dairy schools will mean a great help to him; in fact, he is seriously handicapped without such a course. That is not saying that the old butter and cheese maker, who never went to a dairy school, is not in many cases as competent as the one who did, says the Northwestern Agriculturist, he oftentimes is, and sometimes a great deal better, but it should be remembered that he started in when the factory way of making butter and cheese was quite a new one, and by keeping his eyes open and doing more or less experimenting at the expense of his employers, he was enabled to make of himself a first-class man. Many of his class to-day realize the importance of a dairy school course, and, as of late years, a goodly number of the students in the school this winter will be found to be old, experienced makers. Surely, if such men can and do derive any benefit from a dairy school course, the younger men derive still more.

MATTHEW ARNOLD AT PRINCETON

Dr. McCosh Was Determined to Impress Visitor Favorably.

When Matthew Arnold visited Princeton, on his lecturing tour, President McCosh particularly desired to have him attend morning chapel and see how an undergraduate's day began. Accordingly, he baled Mr. Arnold to chapel the next morning. Unfortunately, however, he had not considered what number of the faculty was scheduled to preside at the exercises, and, as it happened, the officiating professor that morning was the very last one likely to make a pleasing impression on a critical visitor. Dr. McCosh, as usual, rose to the occasion. Thrusting Mr. Arnold into a pew with the remark: "Tell all that!" he strode down the aisle and up to the pulpit where the professor was nervously waiting. Then in a reverberating stage whisper heard all over the chapel the good doctor said, with unmistakable emphasis: "We have Mr. Arnold here this morning! Tell all that!" and he strode back, totally unconscious of the discomfiture of his colleagues and the gloom of the undergraduates. Mr. Arnold's face was expressionless.

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will eventually float, one into the Gulf of Mexico, the second into the Pacific and the third into Hudson bay. Here, amid the almost unexplored fastnesses of northern Montana, is where the waters of the continent divide—north by the Little Belly river and the Saskatchewan to the Arctic ocean; eastward, the Martin and Milk rivers take the waters of innumerable lakes into the Missouri and Mississippi, and westward glacier floods are poured into the Flathead, which, through Clark's Ford, finds its way to the Columbia and the Pacific. Glacier Park is the continent's great watershed.

The Hollowness of the Earth.

That the earth is hollow is the engaging belief of a modern philosopher, William Reed. Says he: "Why did Nature sail 15 days through clear waters and only advance one degree unless he was sailing round and round inside? Where do the seals and musk-oxen go for their feeding grounds? Where do the fresh-water fish come from? Why do scientists treat the earth as if it were a solid and have to make out that it's three times as heavy as picket steel in order to make their calculations fit? Why is the sun invisible so long at the north and south in winter, unless there's a depression which shuts out its light? What is the Aurora Borealis? Electric light? Then why don't we meet it all over the earth? It is fire reflected from inside the earth!"—Harper's Weekly.

A Summer Incident.
She mopped her brow,
But nothing more,
It was her Ma
Who mopped the floor.

Down the Old Road.
Jack—Some of the greatest men claim that there are microbes in kisses.
Jeanette—Gracious! And do you think they should be investigated?
Jack—Yes; closely investigated.

Very Easily.
"How nonsensical poets are! How, for instance, can a woman drink tea only with her eyes?"
"I suppose with their hands, glances?"

And Then Came.
"I presume she thinks her baby is as wonderful as any baby ever born?"
"She considers it twice as wonderful; it is twice."

His Line.
"Hark—I don't like the looks of that chap. He has shifting eyes."
"Wink—he can't help that. He is a scenery shifter down at the show."

With All Kinds of Faces.
All kinds of things come to him who waits at an ice cream soda counter.

Cleaved Up.
"Say, have you any loose change?"
"Yes; the change you left."

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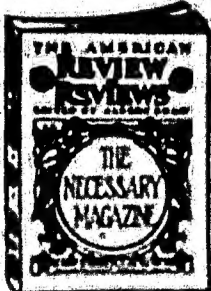
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NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS

NORWAY.

Rev. B. S. Rideout was taken ill suddenly last Friday and was unable to occupy the Congregational pulpit Sunday morning.

Capt. Wright Blaise has so far recovered from his late illness as to appear on our streets again and greet his many friends.

Ice on the tracks Sunday forenoon gave the street car people no end of trouble. The crowds assembled in the drug stores, waiting for the Boston papers had little sympathy to give, after hanging around two hours for their Sabbath reading, which had been hung up on an electric car off the rails this side of So. Paris. The papers eventually reached town by horse power.

E. W. Dyer is making clean work in the village with the brown tail moth cocoons. Up to date he has picked and destroyed more than seventeen hundred nests.

Business has been rushing at Central Park during the past week, thus the roller skating fever rages unchecked and new cases are reported every day. Last Saturday evening drew another storm, but it had no evil effect on the Casino attendance and the usual large week end crowd watched the excellent picture bill and skating carnival. Manager Yeaton gave this week three strong subjects, namely, "The Mysterious Luggage Exploit of Nick Carter," "The Two Little Tartars" and "Napoleon and Princess of Hartsfield."

The last named subject was a heavy drama, carefully staged, and representing a well known episode in French history. Mrs. Leon Yeaton sang the illustrated songs, "The Garden of Dreams," and "As Long as the World Moves On." The Casino orchestra furnished music for the skating which followed and one of the largest number of "wheelers" thus far this season, whirled around until a late hour.

The baked bean and salad supper in the Congregational vestry last Friday evening drew a large patronage. The Boarding School farce, "The Minister's Wife," followed with the well chosen cast.

The Minister's Wife, Frances Bartlett.

Dean of the School, Beryl McKean.

School Girls, Marion Smith.

Edith Rideout, Mabel Sanborn, Mae Emerson.

A short program of interesting games amused the young people during the remainder of the evening.

W. H. Wheaton, humorist and dramatic reader, has secured a strong cast for the thrilling play, "A Woman's Honor" and will present the bill to the public within a few weeks for the benefit of the Norway Base Ball Association. Prof. Wheaton is a man with wide theatrical experience, and will present a creditable show through the cooperation of local dramatic talent. "The Country Minister" is also being rehearsed under the direction of the same person, the cast having been selected from the high school.

Many strangers were in town Tuesday, having taken advantage of the excursion rates to the Clerk's Ball.

At a recent meeting of the Norway Water Co. the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Pres.—C. N. Tabbs.
V. Pres.—J. Fred Pike.
Treas.—Capt. W. W. Whitmarsh.
Sec.—Howard D. Smith.
Directors—Chas. L. Hathaway, A. L. F. Pike, Frank Q. Elliott, Frank H. Noyes, E. E. Andrews.

STATE OF MAINE. EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Augusta, Jan. 12, 1910.

The Semi Annual Examination of Candidates for State Certificates will be held Friday, February 12, beginning at 8 o'clock, a. m., at the following places: Augusta, Bangor, Houlton and Portland. Examinations will also be held at such other places as may ten candidates shall desire and agree to attend.

All persons intending to take the examination at any of the above named places should register before February 10, by sending in Preliminary Examination reports, blanks for which will be sent on application. Persons desiring to take the examination at places other than those named above should register before February 12, by making Preliminary Examination reports and designating the places at which they wish to be examined.

Persons desiring further information regarding the character and scope of the examination and the conditions under which certificates will be granted, should send for circulars.

RAYMOND SMITH,

State Dept. of Public Schools.

Well-Done.

The week back agent now, I swear, I've learned to shoot.

Too oft with all his bourgeois airs, I've been well-done.

—Detroit Free Press

SOUTH PARIS.

Ralph Fernald of Ellsworth, is the guest of his brother, George C. Fernald.

Miss S. M. Wheeler was the guest of friends in Portland, last week.

Mrs. D. M. Stewart and daughter, Geraldine, went Thursday to visit Mrs. Stewart's sister, Mrs. Frost, in South Framingham.

Miss Kathryn Jack of Woodfords was at N. D. Bolster's last week for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Gray are guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bell at their home in Dorchester, Mass.

Mrs. Samuel Beady of Phillips, is staying with her daughter, Mrs. T. N. Kewley.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Bolster were at Auburn Saturday, where Mrs. Bolster's brother, Harry R. Morton, formerly of South Paris, on that day had one foot amputated, because of gangrene.

On Saturday, Feb. 5th at 10 a. m. at the high school building, an instructor of writing from Portland, will give a talk on the methods of teaching writing. All of the teachers are requested to be present.

A reception in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Chester G. Miller, was held in Good Cheer Hall, Monday evening, Jan. 31st.

Albert E. Dean takes the place of A. L. Tabbs as driver of the team for the Shortleg and Farrar grain mill.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Douglass of Hopdale, Mass., are in town, called by the illness and death of their brother-in-law, L. L. Powers.

Paris Grange will hold an all day meeting Saturday, Feb. 5th. Mr. Howard Davies of Yarmouth will be present and give an address in the afternoon. Subject, "Taxes Direct and Indirect." Invited guests will be present.

Advertised letters at South Paris post office, Jan. 31, 1910:

Mrs. E. P. Bartlett.

Mrs. Cora E. Bean.

Addie Bennett.

Miss Florence E. Chandler.

Emma Davis.

Mrs. Henry J. Doughty.

Mr. Thaxter Doughty.

Miss Eva Knight.

Mr. Wilfred Kimball.

Chester Mebarn.

Mrs. Nellie P. Benny.

Miss Harriet Richardson.

Miss Ethel Wentworth.

S. F. Davis, Postmaster.

Mrs. James W. Crocker of Soek Mills, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. John J. Murphy, Wednesday and Thursday.

The Juvenile Club was entertained by the Parks and Walkers at the Park's farm, Thursday evening. Besides the four couples constituting the club, guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hillon, Mrs. Kate Lander and Miss Eva E. Walker. The hosts and a portion of the guests remained at the farm over night, the rest returned home at a late hour after a lively evening.

Because of the extent to which the practice of putting loose coins in the mail boxes, by patrons of the R. F. D., has grown, the post office department has made a regulation that after Feb. 1st, carriers will not be required to collect loose coins from these boxes. Patrons placing coins in the boxes must either enclose them in an envelope, wrap them securely in a piece of paper or deposit them in some coin holding receptacle so that they can be easily and quickly taken from the boxes.

Paris Lodge F. & A. M. held its annual meeting Tuesday evening and elected the following officers:

W. M.—Joseph H. Horr.

S. W.—Linwood L. Powers.

J. W.—Ernest J. Record.

Treas.—Wm. O. Frothingham.

Sec.—Walter L. Gray.

S. D.—Archie L. Cole.

J. D.—Miss L. White.

The following is the list of officers of Aurora Excavation, I. O. O. F.:

G. P.—Charles A. Marston.

H. P.—Luther W. Hallis.

S. W.—Herbert L. Swan.

Sec.—George W. Haskell.

Treas.—Alonso E. Skerloff.

J. W.—Chas. A. Hemmingway.

1st W.—Lewis E. Monk.

2nd W.—Ralph A. Hemmingway.

3rd W.—Raymond B. Farrar.

4th W.—Emory W. Marston.

O. B.—Jefferson J. Merrill.

I. B.—Carl Mason.

1st O. T.—Charles E. Newell.

2nd O. T.—Philip R. Marston.

The officers of Hamlin Temple, No. 44 Pythian Sisters, were installed as follows:

P. C. of T.—Mrs. Cora Everett.

M. E. C.—Mrs. Lora Daugherty.

E. R. of T.—Mrs. Della Maxim.

M. J. of T.—Mrs. Edna Shaw.

M. of T.—Mrs. Hazel Kenney.

M. of R. & C.—Mrs. Fannie Eastman.

M. of T.—Mrs. Dorcas Collins.

P. of T.—Mrs. Maria Woodworth.

P. of S. T.—Mrs. Yockell Woodworth.

LIABLE TO BECOME INKSOME.

Some Drawbacks in Having Disease as an Occupation.

A New York man was brought before a magistrate the other day for speeding. The magistrate asked his occupation. "Rheumatism," replied the prisoner. It was so recorded.

When you think of it, he was probably not far wrong. If anything will keep a man occupied it is a pet trouble like rheumatism or indigestion. Give it a chance and it will make other mundane matters relatively unimportant. It will prove the most exacting of occupations.

It has one advantage over the ordinary ones; hard times can't interfere with it. Every factory in the world may close, but the man who makes his disease his occupation need not work. His occupation will not be touched. It will always be open, beyond all "chance and change of the unsteady planets." But it has the disadvantage that it tends to grow more and more enervous. A man begins, say, with a little light and easy employment at indigestion. His hours at first are reasonable. Soon he discovers that he must pay more attention to it if he would do the thing right. He gives it several hours a day additional. He begins to think about it at odd times. Before he knows it he is occupied with it for practically all his waking hours.

IN EUROPE WITH MOTOR CAR.

Much There That is Perpetual Delight to Traveler.

Belgium and Holland, though not blessed with good roads as a rule, have much to charm visitors in their quaint views and old-world cities. One has, of course, to travel slowly over the brick Dutch roads and the Belgian pave, but the towns are so close together that the journey need never be monotonous. And the lacelike architecture of Brussels, the mystery that enfolds antique Bruges or the historic associations of Dordrecht and the dead cities of Zuyder Zee, are sufficient recompense for the slight discomforts of the route. But once east of Namur the pave ceases, and one can travel in the delights of speed along the valleys of the wandering Meuse, Lesse or Moselle. The latter river is charming, and a trip should be made down it from Luxembourg if possible, the grand ravines and immense woods giving a never ceasing variety of view.—Vogue.

CARING FOR FRUITS.

Annual Waste in Orchards Should Be Prevented.

Very great is the annual loss in the waste of fruit. It is a common thing for farmers to say when we try to sell them a bill of trees: "The ground is covered with apples now." "I had bushels of cherries that were never picked." "My plums rotted on the trees by thousands."

It is here that the waste is manifested; and waste is the cause of most of our poverty. "Waste not, want not," is a fine old maxim.

It is not always the sign of a good farmer to be too busy with corn and wheat and hogs to take care of the apples, writes Walter S. Smith in Indiana Farmer. Lee McDaniel of my own neighborhood boasted that he had never had a visitation of hog cholera on his farm. He raked up the fallen apples every morning and wheeled them out to the hogs. This was done as long as they dropped off prematurely. After they matured, many that fell off were good for use in some other way; then he asserted them and gave his hogs only the bad ones.

This plan worked a double advantage. First, it regulated the natural processes of digestion and assimilation in the swine. Second, it transported millions of insect eggs away from their field of mischief, and reduced the amount of damage. Then it kept the ground clear, so that when the better class of apples began to fall they were more easily attended to. Of course, judgment is required to know when the fruit will do to pick; and when it will do, picking should begin, thus to put an end to the falling of the fruit.

If there is a good cushion of grass for the apples to fall on, many of them fall without bruising, and are fully equal to picked apples.

Sorghum as Feed. Analysis show that considering the amount of protein and fat contained in sorghum it is about equal to timothy hay as feed. In point of the amount of nitrogen free extract it is about half as rich in these elements as timothy. Timothy contains five per cent. protein, 45 per cent. nitrogen free extract, and three per cent. fat. Sorghum contains 4.5 per cent. protein, 23 per cent. nitrogen free extract and 3.25 per cent. fat.

One Sign. Said He—Young Smythe and Miss Brown are evidently in love with each other.

Said She—Judging by the way they look at each other?

Said He—No, judging by the way they don't look at anybody else.—Chicago Daily News.

Lashymoe.

"Pa, Mary's upstairs crying again." "What's the matter this time, Mat?" "I can't just make out whether it's because she's afraid Jim won't ask her to go to the theater tonight or whether she hasn't anything at to wear, if he should."—Detroit Free Press.



Don't Suffer So

with rheumatism. Neuralgic Anodyne will take out the soreness and kill the pain.

It acts like magic. Try it. Used internally and as a liniment. It is the best all round remedy you can have in the house. When used as directed, there need be absolutely no suffering.

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Trains Going West.

Stations.	No. 4 Daily A.M.	No. 6 Ex. Sun. P.M.	No. 8 Daily P.M.
Berlin,	leave 3:45	8:05	3:30
Gorham,	4:00	8:20	3:15
Cilead,	4:24	8:40	3:30
West Bethel,	4:35	8:51	3:45
BETHEL,	4:40	9:04	3:50
Locke's Mills,	4:40	9:11	4:00
Bryant's Pond,	5:05	9:30	4:25
South Paris,	5:36	9:50	4:50
Lewiston, arrive	6:40	10:55	5:35
Portland,	7:30	11:45	6:30

Trains Going West.

Stations.	No. 3 Daily A.M.	No. 5 Ex. Sun. P.M.	No. 7 Daily P.M.
Portland, leave	8:00	1:30	7:00
Lewiston,	8:50	2:25	7:45
South Paris,	9:50	3:35	8:47
Bryant's Pond,	10:18	4:08	9:18
Locke's Mills,	10:26	4:18	9:26
BETHEL,	10:35	4:27	9:37
West Bethel,	10:42	4:35	9:46
Cilead,	10:53	4:51	9:59
Gorham,	11:17	5:20	10:25
Berlin,	11:31	5:37	10:40

Cafe Parlor Car daily on trains 2 and 3 between Portland and Montreal.

Trains No. 5 and 6 are local between Portland and Island Pond, while trains 1, 2, 3 and 4 are through trains from Portland to Chicago carrying sleeping cars for all Western Points.

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First Chapple—How do you like the horse you bought from me last week?

Second Chapple—Very much; he might hold his head a little higher, though.

First Chapple—Oh! that will come all right when he is sold.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1910.

All along the pathway of life are temptations which mark where good resolutions, mostly made at New Year, lie dead and buried.

It is not by what we are going to do tomorrow we serve ourselves and our fellowmen, but by what we actually do today.

There are two things the value of which is seldom realized until they are lost—good health and true friendship.

Now is the time when many a pleasant evening will be spent looking through the numerous seed catalogues that enter our homes, and in planning for the garden, great or small, that is to be made in the spring. The glowing description of flowers and vegetables and the highly colored pictures showing everything on a mammoth scale, fire the imagination. But, alas! the difference in the size of the plant grown by the average man and that in the catalogue picture is usually so great as to present a discouraging contrast rather than a gratifying comparison.

The liberal party in Great Britain at every election has always two adverse conditions to encounter which have but an indirect connection with the political questions of the hour. One of these is the split which often occurs in its ranks by the appearance of a labor candidate, and the other is the fact that property voters, which means that if a voter has property in a number of constituencies he can vote in each of them before the polling closes. As these constituencies are generally contiguous and the elections, instead of being held in one day as in this country, are spread over two weeks it is not unusual for a property owner to vote in half a dozen or a dozen constituencies. As the "anti-voters," as they are called, are usually conservative their vote naturally tells against the liberals and swells the popular conservative vote. Probably before many years this plural voting will be abolished and the "one man, one vote" principle be adopted.

WAS HE PUNISHED ENOUGH?

In these days, very happily, punishment is not imposed in a vindictive but in a corrective sense and as some reparation for injury done. At the same time a too lenient view is occasionally taken and a criminal, especially if he has influential friends, is set free after a very inadequate term of punishment.

Whether this was the case or not in the matter of Stenland the Chicago bank wrecker, who has just been set free after serving ten, three and a half years for his efforts, is a matter of opinion. But certainly the devastation he wrought by his misdeeds was far above the ordinary. Not only did he reduce many families to poverty, but his action was the direct cause of one person falling down dead, of three others committing suicide and of one or two others becoming hopeless maniacs. His career shows the wide swath of destruction one man may cut who spends other people's that he can spend the money on wine and women.

Of course no amount of punishment imposed could adequately atone for the evil done under such circumstances, and no amount of financial reparation can make the dead live again or restore sanity to the confounded who were bereft of it. But it is questionable whether the law is sufficiently vindictive to protect an inheritance in which the work of the criminal is the cause of the ruin of the innocent. And certainly the law is shown to be weak and not likely to have a great deterrent influence upon

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Billiard Repellers would be a splendid name for our big warm planters, \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00.

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Our \$12.00 and \$15.00 Overcoats put a smile on many a countenance.

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Valentines, 1 cent to \$1, at King's. New Lace, hamburgs, over lace, etc., at King's.

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WORK WEAKENS THE KIDNEYS.

Doan's Kidney Pills Have Done Great Service For People Who Work in Bethel and Rumford Falls.

WORK WEAKENS

Most Bethel and Rumford Falls people work every day in some strained, unnatural position—bending constantly over a desk—riding on jolting wagons or cars—doing laborious housework; lifting, reaching or pulling, or trying the back in a hundred and one other ways. All these strains tend to wear, weaken and injure the kidneys until they fall behind in their work of filtering the poisons from the blood. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys, put new strength in bad backs. Rumford Falls' cures prove it.

Ernest Lutton, 7 Kerr St., Rumford Falls, Me., says: "I suffered from pains across the small of my back for years, and was told that my kidneys were disordered. After a hard day's work my back gave me still greater trouble and in the morning I was stiff and lame. The kidney secretions were also unnatural. I took several remedies, but did not obtain relief until a friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I procured a box, and in less than three weeks after I began their use, the pain in my back had disappeared. I am glad to say that it has not returned. I heartily recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to any person suffering in a similar manner."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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HANOVER.

The whist party, which was held at Union Hall, Friday evening, Jan. 28th, under the auspices of the Pierce Library Association, was a great success. Forty-eight people played whist, while several others looked on, or joined in social chat, so that a goodly number was seated for the evening. The prizes, which were beautiful pieces of hand painted china, were won by the following lucky players: 1st ladies' prize, Mrs. Helen Barker, of Hanover; 2nd ladies' prize, Mrs. Myrtle Barker, of Rumford Falls; 3rd ladies' prize, Mrs. Harriet Colby, of Rumford Center; 1st gentlemen's prize, Mr. Grant of Hanover; 2nd gentlemen's prize, Everett Barlett of Rumford Center; 3rd gentlemen's prize, Fred B. Howe of East Bethel. The consolation prizes were won by Mrs. Rita Holt and Fred H. Oliver, of Hanover. A delicious lunch of sandwiches, cake, punch and fancy crackers was served. Many thanks are due Mrs. C. M. Richardson, who very kindly furnished the prizes and in many other ways made possible the success of the affair.

About forty members of Oxford Deer Lodge, K. of P. attended the District convention of K. of P. Lodges in the 17th district, which was held at Rumford, Thursday evening, Jan. 27th. Their part of the evening's program was to work the rank of Page. All report an excellent time.

Jessie Howe came home Friday night for the remainder of the week, returning to her work at West Bethel, Monday.

Marion Dyer, who is teaching in Rumford, spent the week end at home. Marjorie and Dora Farrer spent the day, Saturday, with their sister, Mrs. Charles Reed, at East Bethel.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Jan. 23rd, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bruce started for Hanover, to see Mr. Wm. Chase, who recently went there to live with his niece. When they got near there they found the river open and as the ferry was not running they had to put up their team and walk to the river, where they were running high. They reached Mr. G. E. Farrer's team and were rowed back over the river, walked to where their team was and started for home. They stopped at Gen. Grover's, took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Grover and arrived home late in the evening, after enjoying a very pleasant day.

Eben Barker has been sawing birch at the mill the past week.

Freddie Hunt, Chas. McAllister, Will Ford and Geo. Briggs, worked for Eben Barker last week.

Mrs. A. A. Bruce spent the day with her friend, Freddie Briggs, recently.

Miss Anna Cummings and her two little sisters called on Mrs. Helen Bruce one day last week.

Harry Hagg is cutting birch for C. H. and Allen Forsell.

A. A. Bruce helped Victor Lund load a car last Thursday.

Mrs. Bert Brown called on Mrs. J. P. Gault, Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hession of New Waterford were sitting on relatives here

A COMMUNICATION AND SEVERAL

More Lines on Hats.

Bethel, Me., Jan. 27, 1910.

Mr. Editor: The enclosed is written with no desire to antagonize or undervalue your excellent editorial. Just read it and then dump it into the waste basket, where you (and I) would like to consign all monstrous hats which menace the rights of males and even females, in everyday life.

A Subscriber.

CONCERNING HATS.

I read with interest that you sat in judgment on the woman's hat. Although perhaps you do not mind it except when you are right behind it. Not only right behind it, though, but, say, within a mile or so. For it is certain that one kips. Not from the truth if "An eclipse occurs," he says, when a big hat such as a woman wears, strikes pat upon his two-eyed vision. Then he must view nevermore again (Or but at intervals) a sight in which he's planned to take delight. He cannot even see begin. The thing he's put his money in, and only knows it's ended when that big hat goes away again.

There's just one other course: to take his pride in hand, and then to make a desperate dash up center aisle. Though all the people broadly smile, and on the very foremost seat, where boys and girls are wont to meet, just set him down,—at least to view more than that hat—so big, so new!

Now, though it's often good for men to be like little boys again,

And though if Roosevelt or Taft should, some fine day, a message wait to Bethel, that they'd come and speak in Odeon Hall, the men would seek the foremost places in the crowd—

What's that? I haven't quite allowed that men do not wear hats in halls, and, as they do not—Why it falls out naturally that all could see the speaker! Well, so let it be! Let men the foremost places take, (Provided they can keep awake),

And so if women only go. To see the latest styles, you know, they care not if they only view that wondrous hat—so big, so new!

But as I was saying,—or going to say: Why don't you try fixing affairs this way!

In "ALICE IN WONDERLAND," people of more

Than a mile's height in stature were shown to the door.

Why don't you petition that Congress decree

That hats should be built within a certain degree

(Though unless the new law is strictly obeyed,

Then, as now, all the people must be in the shade),

Those big hats imported! Why, just overthrow them!

Like tea in the herb! You surely will know them

By their ample dimensions. Then let them float home,

They're as big as a steamer, but light as sea foam.

Yet, if you should petition, I fear you would rue it,

Man has no right to happiness; he can only pursue it.

The old Constitution has promised no more,

So you'll just have to do what you've done heretofore,

Look at woman's "extraneous," or sit with the "kicks,"

"Hate it?" do you say! But politics forbids

Giving orders as some one once gave, (I'm appalled)

Will you please take your hat off unless you are bald?

And unless the command is as strenuously said,

I fear woman will oft keep her hat on her head.

For when she pays her money—or man's—(don't you know it?)

And then takes her choice,—she most surely will show it.

After all that I've said, do you guess it's to be?

That I'm just what I have sign myself—Foolish.

Took All His Money.

Often all a man comes goes to doctor or for medicine to cure a Rheumatism or Kidney trouble, that Dr. King's New Life Pills would quickly cure at slight cost. Best for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Jaundice, Malaria and Debility. See at Chas. Forsell's Rumford Falls, N. H. or at Chas. Forsell's of Canton, N. H. or at Chas. Forsell's of Hallowell, C. A. Forsell's of Hallowell.



IN THE NEXT DISCUSSION

of family matters just bring up the subject of saving money and see if your wife does not approve of opening a

SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNT.

and adding a little to it each week. An account to be considered as a little "Anchor to the windward" in case the weather thickens and the other anchors slip their hold. Talk it over.

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Most wonderful results are being obtained by the use of this splendid preparation.

It removes dandruff, stops falling of the hair promotes growth of the hair and keeps scalp in good healthy condition.

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BANNER YEAR IN TUBERCULOSIS WAR.

More Organizations Formed and Institutions Established in 1909 Than ever before.

Interest in the anti-tuberculosis campaign now being waged throughout the United States is evidenced by the fact that in the year 1909, 163 new anti-tuberculosis associations were formed, 133 tuberculosis sanatoria and hospitals were established, and 91 tuberculosis dispensaries were opened. Compared with previous years, this is the best record thus far made in the fight against consumption in this country.

During the year 1909, forty-three more associations for the prevention of tuberculosis were formed than during the previous twelve months, and sixty-two more hospitals and sanatoria were established. On January 1, 1910, there were in the United States 394 anti-tuberculosis associations, 285 hospitals and tuberculosis sanatoria and 265 special tuberculosis dispensaries.

During the year that has passed, the sanatoria and hospitals of this country treated over 31,000 patients, giving a total of nearly 3,200,000 hospital days' treatment. Of the 31,000 patients treated, about one-half were discharged as improved to a greater or less extent, and a large percentage of the inpatient cases were discharged as cured. Altogether there are nearly 20,000 hospital beds provided in the entire United States for tuberculosis patients, or about one bed for every 30 patients.

The 388 associations have 60,000 members and are contributing close to a million dollars every year for the fight against tuberculosis. The 265 dispensaries treated during the year over 60,000 patients, who made over 500,000 visits.

If the year that has passed has been a record breaker in point of numbers, it has also broken many records in point of interest which it has aroused. Never before have so many different groups been working for one common end. At the present time, schools, women's clubs, labor unions, churches, children's organizations, state legislatures, municipal bodies, insurance companies, fraternal organizations, bill postors, lawyers and doctors of every creed and color are all banded together in one effort to rid this country of consumption.

NORTHWEST ALBANY.

Mrs. F. H. Howe was the guest of of her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Wolfe the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cushing and little son called on their aunt, Mrs. C. W. Wolfe, Sunday.

Bert Brown is hauling lumber for Mills and Wolfe.

Island Mills and Ada Wilson visited E. L. Ordway in Gilead, Sunday.

Ed Murray is working for Irving Hatchinson.

Charles Hatchinson visited his aunt, Mrs. Irving Hatchinson Sunday.

Perry Martin was at West Bethel Sunday.

E. W. Wolfe is hauling lumber to West Bethel.

Douglas Cushing is hauling birch for E. Pierce.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten. The following matter having been presented for the action thereon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1910, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Samuel A. Brock late of Hanover, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Lydia L. Brock, administratrix.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Edwin C. Rowe late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

IRVING L. CARVER, January 18th, 1910. 1-27 3

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Martha C. Brooks late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

WILMA V. HEAWARD, January 18th, 1910. 1-27 3

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of John A. Allen late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

TIMOTHY H. MARTIN, January 18th, 1910. 1-27 3

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PROOF POSITIVE.

By Jane Church Rosenberg.

"I can give you Tom's address now," Mrs. McAllister said, addressing Joe Bailey, who had stopped at his friend's house on his way down town. "Oh, dear!" she added, under her breath, tearing open a letter the postman had just handed to her. "I wonder if he has missed it."

"Anything wrong with Tom?" asked the man, anxiously as he saw the letter fall half read, from her hand.

"Joe," she said, "Tom has written as if he had my picture with him, and he left it at home. Here it is—she added, picking up a heavy brown envelope—"all ready to send to him."

Taking out the photograph she looked anxiously at the pictured face, which bore so much of the look of doubt or sorrow.

"Joe," Mrs. McAllister said, turning suddenly to the man, "I shall not send it to him now; I can't even write to him now—how miserable I shall be!"

"Don't feel so badly—don't doubt Tom," Joe Bailey pleaded, "he may have another picture of you."

"No, he hasn't," she returned, quickly, "I gave the last one of any kind away last week."

"Let me see it, Mrs. Tom? Oh, yes," he said, as she handed the picture to him. "Graves made it, didn't he?"

Mrs. McAllister had not heard him. She had given up to her misery and sat on the couch, her face buried in the pillows.

Joe Bailey arose, and looking at his watch said:

"An engagement at ten—five minutes past now. Good-by, little woman, don't cry any more."

No answer came from the woman who received her first jolt upon the highway of life.

It was Tuesday of the same week, and Joe Bailey had spent a few hours playing golf at the country club links. Upon entering the smoking compartment of the train, attention was attracted to the belated passenger, who found Tom McAllister occupying one of the wicker chairs.

"Hello, Mac!" he exclaimed, dropping into the adjacent seat, "I thought you were off on a two weeks' trip."

"Your letter, Joe, spoiled me for business and I'm going home to Sunday with Alice."

"I was sure, Joe," he added quickly, "that I left that picture at the office; I wrote as I did because it pleases Alice to think that I am comforted by looking at it when I am away. It was good of you to send me another photograph, but I'll tell her all about it when I get home. The little girl is pretty level-headed, and will take it all right, I know."

Joe Bailey's reply did not carry the emphasis of conviction.

"Of course you know best, Mac," Mrs. McAllister sat at her desk, endeavoring to compose a dignified yet sufficiently respectful letter to her husband, but found it a difficult task.

A step on the porch and the sound of a key in the lock made her rush into the hall, her nerve quivering in glad surprise. The next minute she was in her husband's arms and his voice was saying:

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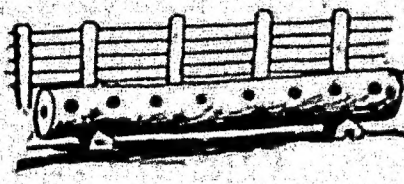


LIVE STOCK

PREVENT GAD-FLY ON SHEEP

Effective Method in Smearing Noses With Tar When Animal Reaches In Hole for Salt.

An effective way of preventing annoyance and consequent loss of sheep by the gad-fly is to smear the nose with a compound of grease and tar. This is applied with a brush. When there are many sheep of course this plan would not be feasible and dipping would probably repel the fly so long as the odor of the dip was strong on the fleece. As the odor will not continue to be an effective repellent throughout the season, and as the fly is active until late in the summer, a more effective treatment is necessary. Some time ago one of our readers recommended the plan of boring holes into a log and placing salt in these holes, which, of course, should be about the size of a sheep's nose. The log is set up on blocks as shown. A small tuft of rag or rope is tacked at the upper edge of the hole, and every time the sheep are salted tar is smeared on the tuft.



Smearing Sheep's Noses.

While of course the tar is disagreeable to the sheep, in their avidity to get the salt they will get more or less of the tar smeared on their noses. At this time it might be well to describe the symptoms indicating the presence of the gad-fly in the flock. When attacked the sheep generally rushes towards the flock with its nose close to the ground. It shakes its head violently and sneezes. This is due to the sting caused by the gad-fly in the nostril in its effort to get a foothold and deposit its eggs. The eggs remain in the nasal cavities in the head until mature, when, according to those who have worked out the life of this fly, it falls out of the nostril and completes development in the soil. Where a sheep's head contains a number of larvae a catarrhal discharge will be noticed coming from the nose. In bad cases the sheep is inclined to lie down and point its nose into the air, and is also restless and unthrifty. A single sheep may be infected over and over again by the fly, and have in its head larvae of different ages, the annoyance from which may last a large part of the year.

ERRORS IN HORSESHOEING

Three or Four Irrational Practices Followed by Country Blacksmiths That Cannot Be Tolerated.

There are three or four most irrational practices followed by many country blacksmiths in the shoeing of horses that cannot be too strongly condemned, says Farm Horsehoeking. First, the butting away of the frog, which is done by a majority of the country smiths, is a most positive injury to the foot, and can have no reasonable argument in its favor. The frog is the natural cushion and expander of the hoof and was placed there by an all-wise Creator. To cut it out means not only to rob the foot of the cushion that should soften the concussion of every step, but to allow the foot to contract at the heel and become misshapen and crippled.

Another mistaken idea is that the sole of the foot should be thinned till it will yield to the pressure of the thumb. The sole proper should never be touched by the knife. All loose scale may be trimmed away, but the knife should never cut either the sole or the frog. All trimming on the bottom of the foot should be done by the rasp, which will trim the edge and not the sole.

Cutting of a frog or sole in any way works an injury by causing the tissues to shrink and become hard and dry. A frog that has been trimmed by the knife often dries so as to become detrimental to the foot as a stone or other foreign body. There is never any good excuse for touching the knife to any healthy frog. It will wear away fast enough if left alone. The writer never saw one that was too large.

Hot fitting of shoes to horses' feet should not be allowed by the horse owner. While it may be possible, as claimed by some horsehoers, that a better fit is obtained in this way, and that no real harm is done to the foot if properly trimmed after touching with the hot shoe, it is also possible that a good fit may be obtained by cold fitting, and the latter process is certainly safer. If the foot be perfectly leveled with the rasp, and the shoe be made perfectly level there is no trouble about making a fit.

Cultivate the Collar. If the collar becomes ill or suffers any injury, doctor it and work with it. Your working with the young animal will make it learn to love you. Tires its back if they grow too long or become broken in any way. A horse with poor feet is a poor horse, but proper care of the feet of the coll will make good feet for the mature horse.

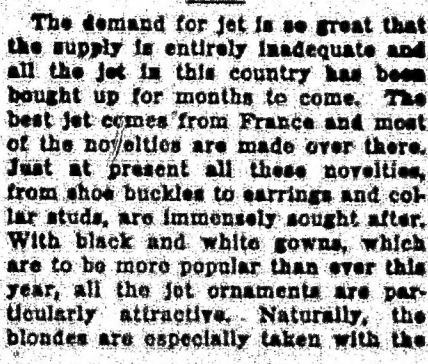
Lambs grow faster if they can get plenty of water to drink. A pointer for the man who is in a hurry to get his lambs to market.

NOVELTIES IN JET

ARTICLES JUST NOW ARE IMMENSELY SOUGHT AFTER.

Revival of the Classic Fashions Responsible for Much of the Favor Just Now Shown to This Material.

The demand for jet is so great that the supply is entirely inadequate and all the jet in this country has been bought up for months to come. The best jet comes from France and most of the novelties are made over there. Just at present all these novelties, from shoe buckles to earrings and collar studs, are immensely sought after. With black and white gowns, which are to be more popular than ever this year, all the jet ornaments are particularly attractive. Naturally, the blondes are especially taken with the



Large jet barrettes made in beautiful set stones and even larger than the Mary Garden barrette.

The revival of the classic fashions brought the return of the earring, and the long jet pendant with a pearl or diamond at the top is always distinguished looking. There are long ropes of jet beads in the sparkling cut or the dull jet of mourning, and there are jet ornaments galore for the hat and bonnet, when this is not made of bands of jet and completed with a jet spangled aigrette.

The tremendous vogue for all the imitation jewelry shows that the fashions of Louis XV. are well on their way back. For that was the heyday of paste, and even the great king himself did not disdain substituting imitation diamonds for the real in his waistcoat buttons when the financial pressure was strong.

The Louis Quinze bowknots in rhinestones and paste diamonds are set in silver and made the exact shape of the antique bowknots which were worn on the bodices by the court ladies.

Handsome combinations of rhinestones and jet are seen in ornaments for hats, the brilliancy of the rhinestones being enhanced by its somber neighbor.

A jet set is not complete without the jet collar and bracelets which are the same wide bracelets which were popular about 30 years ago.

The cut jet brooch is no longer an emblem of mourning but may simply be worn to give the note of black necessary to one's frock, or the jetted fan is carried for the same purpose.

Purses of jet and handsome jet umbrella handles, tiaras, La Vallieres, stick pins and hat pins of all kinds form some of the ways in which jet is employed, and which make it the most popular jewelry for summer wear.

The Continental Hat. Last autumn the world of fashion underwent a complete revolution. The styles of the directoire period were revived and received with open arms by smart women.

There seems to be no real reason why some day we should not return to the styles of revolutionary days, with state brocade gowns, powdered hair, and powdered hats.

Among the hats at a recent millinery opening was a smart, tailored model of stiff straw, the brim rolled back to make the hat triangular in shape. It was simply trimmed with broad black velvet ribbon and flat bows and had two quills caught at the left side.

It was exceedingly good looking and reminded one of the blue and buff hats worn by Gen. Washington's continental soldiers, in the war of independence.

Strings on Hats. A number of the wide-brimmed hats of the summer have loose, floating strings that lie on the shoulder or rest well below the bust. They do not lie beneath the chin in the old manner. They are usually of black velvet and go across the crown of the hat, and are lightly attached to the sides.

Some girls lose the strings backward over the shoulder or in front of the arm, and let them hang without trying. On a hat trimmed with foliage these velvet ribbons are quite a good touch.

A Sewing Tip. Why not keep a pair of tweezers in the workbasket? You have no idea how useful they are to pull out stubborn ends of button cotton, particularly when the machine stitching has run over the button. Such accidents are very frequent, no matter how careful the seamstress may be, and the tweezers will really prove of great assistance.

Beware of One-Piece Gown. If a woman has a poor figure, the one-piece frock is not the best choice, for it too plainly reveals the imperfections which most often congregate around the waist line.

MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Mexico Congregational church were entertained on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. J. Reynolds.

Mrs. Dana Richards of Roxbury Ave. is on the sick list. Mrs. J. W. Richards, Mrs. Richards' mother, is stopping there during her illness.

Harold Bartlett was obliged to give up his position in the mill, owing to ill health, not having gained strength since his illness of diphtheria. He is spending ten days with relatives in Lewiston.

Mrs. G. A. Clifford substituted as organist at the Congregational church Sunday, during the absence of Alden Goodrich, the organist, who spent the week end out of town.

John Wilhee has moved from Osgood Ave. into one of John Howard's rents on Main street.

Henry White and daughter are guests of John Lavine and family this week.

The Queens of Avillion held a meeting on Thursday at 4:45 in the vestry of the church. A member will be initiated.

The Cook and Peary social at the Congregational church last Friday evening, was quite a success socially and financially, about eighteen dollars being cleared. The entertainment consisted of an organ solo, Alden Goodrich; The Bachelor's Dream, a pantomime, the bachelor, Harold McAnis, the reader, Mrs. B. W. Goodwin; recitation, Eleanor Walter; cornet duet, Alice Bennett and Timothy Bonney; motion song by a class of young girls; the solo, "The Last Rose of Summer," sung by Rev. J. G. Fisher; "Annie Laurie," sung by the Nightingale Quartet, who were so enthusiastically received that they were recalled twice. The quartet is composed of L. A. Thomas, B. O. Dorr, Matthew McLeod and Cecil Pierce. At the conclusion of the entertainment, Dr. Cook and Peary made their entrance with speeches to introduce the contest of the evening. Ice cream and cake were on sale and games were enjoyed.

The basket ball team of the Mexico High School suffered defeat last Friday night, when they went to Hebron to play with the Academy team. It was not surprising, as the Hebron team is one of the best. The score was 68 to 10.

The Mexico High will play the Farmington High Friday night at Howard hall.

John McDonald has finished work here and has gone to his home at Prince Edward Island.

Several of the young lads who were sent to the State School, some time ago, are again at home.

No Insurance. "I understand that Wintergreen made a fiasco on the platform."

"Yes. He had too much confidence. He told me he was loaded and primed for the meeting and only needed an enkindling torch of popular favor."

"Well?"

"Somebody in the audience laughed and he blew up prematurely."

Helping Him Along. Hotfoot Harry—An old schoolmate of mine hung out his lawyer's shingle yesterday, and to-day I offered him his first case, just to help him along. Slumber More—Was not de case? Hotfoot Harry—Told 'im de case owed me a livin', and offered 'im 50 per cent to collect de debt.—Robem-lan.

A Clear Case of Stealing. "Why do you call your story 'The Thieves' Romance'?"

"Because it is all about stealing."

"How?"

"Well, the story of the romance goes this way: 'She stole a look, then he stole a kiss. Next they had stolen meetings, they stole a march on their friends, and both stole away.'"

"I suppose the next thing they will be stealing back."

Same Old Game. "How about this aeroplane gown?"

"Merely another scheme to keep husbands up in the air."

DISCUSSING THE NEW ARRIVAL. "Yer dad wishes it was a boy?"

"Well, why don't he change it?"

"Oh, we can't now. We've used it four days."

Take the Advice. Johnny was told to "climb the ladder." When grown he followed the plan—And now he climbs a ladder each night—He's a "ladder climber."

A Difference. A young woman from Dover has been staying on a ranch up in Larimer county for a few weeks. Seeing some calves running across a pasture she exclaimed: "Oh! what pretty cows!" The farmer answered: "Yes, miss, they are pretty, but them's bullets."

True to Principle. "Why don't you want the singer who was so highly recommended for your concert?"

"Because, sir, her advertisements said she had such liquid tones, and this is a 'dry' town, sir."

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ANDOVER.

The Happenings of the week as Told by Our Correspondent

The King's Daughters will hold a Passing Party Wednesday of next week, Feb. 9th at town hall. Each person is requested to bring an article wrapped up and keep it until called for. A supper will be served from six to eight. Admission to entertainment 10 cents.

Miss Irma Perkins entertained her young friends Jan. 28th at her home in East Andover. This was to celebrate her sixteenth birthday and the evening was spent in games and jollity. Refreshments of cocoa, cake, candy, etc were served. About thirty of her schoolmates and friends were present.

Mrs. M. McLeod of Rumford, was in town last week as agent for Lewiston Journal and Rumford Falls Times.

Mrs. J. E. Talbot returned Saturday from her stay in Massachusetts. Born, Jan 28th to the wife of Bert Dunn, a son.

Frank Dunning of Freeport, Me., is visiting his brother, Al Dunning. Horace Hanson is working for Sam. Rand.

R. A. Grover has begun sawing in his mill and we are glad to hear the whistle again. Mr. Brown of Hanover is engineer, and Gilbert Mitchell night watchman. Mr. Grover expects to manufacture wooden skowers as soon as the material is dry enough. This is a new enterprise for Andover and all wish it success.

A very lively game of basket ball was played last Saturday between Andover and Rumford B. A. A. It was followed by a dance. Following is the score.

Andover B. A. A. of Rumford. J. Robertson, r.f., r. f. B. Mills. Burgess, l. f., l. f. A. Rawley. Talbot, c., c. B. Buff. G. Robertson, r. b., r. b. B. Shand. Amber, Marston, l. b., l. b. I. Leland. H. Buff, c. E. Rawley, l. b.

Score, Andover 57, B. A. A. 7. Goals from floor, Talbot 16, J. Robertson 6, Burgess 5, Amber 1, Mills 1, A. Rawley 1. Shand 1. Goals from fouls, J. Robertson 1, A. Rawley 1. Referee, Lang. Scorers, Thomas, Timmer, Mills. Time, 20 and 25 minute periods.

WEST PARIS. The Weekly Happenings as Gleaned by Our Special Staff Reporter.

The Junior Y. P. C. U. will have a free social Friday evening. There will be home made candy on sale.

Miss Beulah Robbins of West Saxner, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Bert Day.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. C. H. Lane on Thursday. The subject will be "Franchise."

Miss Florence French of Portland, was the guest of Ellen Tuell over Sunday.

Mrs. D. R. Ford went to Portland last week.

Dr. Bradbury of Norway was here last week in consultation with Dr. Wheeler.

Miss Myra Irish of Buckfield, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. H. Wardwell.

There will be a public whist party at Centennial Hall Thursday evening, Feb. 3rd, under the auspices of the Village Improvement Society.

News has been received of the illness from pneumonia, of Mrs. Mary Webster Soule of Manchester, N. H., formerly of this place.

NEW SCHOOL SUPT. FOR CANTON AND TURNER. At a meeting of the school board of Canton and Turner, held at Buckfield, Jan. 28th, O. B. Evans of South Portland, was elected as Supt. of Canton and Turner schools, in place of Josiah W. Taylor, resigned.

NEW TESTER FOR OXFORD CO. TESTING ASSOCIATION. Alfred B. Cook, official tester for the Oxford Co. Dairy Testing Association has resigned his position and has taken up work at the Department of Agriculture, being in charge of field work. Read Improvement Division. A. H. Stevens of Norridgewock has been appointed to fill the vacancy. Mr. Stevens comes to the Association with a good recommendation, having had considerable practical experience and completed a course in agriculture at the U. of M.

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HEART THRILLING GEMS.

DESTINED TO PROVOKE A SMILE, COAX A TEAR, CAUSE A TUG AT THE HEARTSTRINGS, CAST A GLEAM OF LIGHT INTO THE DARKEST CORNERS AND BRING A THRILL OF JOY INTO EVERY LIFE WHICH THEY TOUCH.

LEAVING THE OLD FARM.

What did you say, Melinda? Speak a little louder, dear. I did as I grew feeble, that I fall some time to hear.

Why, what is this you tell me? It is not my hearing, then, that this old farm, I loved so well, is sold to Elias Wren.

Oh, child, this news will break my heart! I would that I had died before you parted with the home I came to as a bride!

High red o' grassed your grandpa loved, and I have always thought, his children prized the place so much, that it could never be bought.

God's ways are best! He called him home before this dreary day; I thought to die in the same room, where his soul passed away.

Wedded and parted together for nigh on fifty years. In this old house, and I supposed that death would find me here.

I was a likely-looking girl when we came here to dwell; My Joe was tall, and handsome, too; we loved each other well.

The farm was not all paid for, but we worked hard many years. Till that was done, and then we both thanked God with grateful tears.

Our boys and girls—ten running babes as ever you did see— Were born right here, four of them died in their sweet infancy.

The rest, it seems to me a dream, that they are gray-haired men, For I can see their baby ways as plain as I did then.

But now the place is sold, you say, and stranger must come in, While in my old and feeble age new scenes I see begin!

Child, while within your city home the poor old woman stays, Be patient if she fails to like your fine, new-fashioned ways.

I know I may be childish now, but I have feelings still— I love this good old rammy house, and yonder sleeping mill.

I love the orchard with its fruit, and every poplar tree, And leaving them in my old age is worse than death to me.

Just when it is the will o' God, I'll strive to bear it yet. A Christian's duty is to meet each trial and not fret.

The path of life lies straight ahead, I can retrace it never; The daily record which I make Will stand unchanged forever.

To cheer and comfort other souls, And make their pathway brighter; To lift the load from other hearts, And make their burdens lighter— This is the work we have to do; It must not be neglected.

Then we improve each passing hour In of us all expected.

"FAULTLESS." Jude, ver. 24. "Faultless in his glory's presence!" All the soul within me stirred, All my heart reached up to heaven At the wonder of that word.

"Able to present the faultless Lord, forgive my doubt," I cried; "Then didst once, to loving doubt, show, Hands and feet and riven side.

"Oh, for me, build up some ladder, Bright and golden round on round, That my hope this word may compass, Reaching Father's high vantage-ground!"

Praying thus, behold my ladder, Reaching into perfect day, Grew from out a simple story Dropped by some one in the way.

Once a queen—so ran the story— Seeking far for something new, Found it in a mill, where strangely, Naught but rags repaid her view.

Rags from out the very gutters, Rags of every shape and hue, While the squallid children, picking, Seemed but rags from hair to shoe.

"What then," rang her eager question, "Can you do with things so vile?" "Mould them into perfect whiteness," Said the master with a smile.

"Whiteness!" quoth the queen, half-doubting; "But these reddens, crimson dyes— Surely sought can ever whiten These to fitness in your eyes?"

"Yes," he said, "though these are colors Harder to remove of all, Still I have the power to make them Like the snowflake in its fall."

Through my heart the words so simple Thrilled with awe in and out; "Crimson!" "scarlet!" — "while as snowflakes!"

Can this mean and can God wait! Now upon a day thereafter, (Then the tale went on at will), To the queen there came a present From the master at the mill.

Fold on fold of finest texture, Lay the paper, patent white; On each sheet there gleamed the letters Of her name in golden light.

TAKES ROMANCE FROM TEARS.

Weapons of the Heroine Soberly Analyzed by French Chemist.

One does not care to have one's tears analyzed like a patent food or medicine, and to associate them with chemical substances, but we are nothing if not practical nowadays, and every shred of romance, poetry and sentiment is remorselessly wrenched from us for scientific purposes.

A French journal devoted to matters of this kind has been telling us, not only of what tears are composed, but exactly the effect that is produced on brain and body when we shed them.

So henceforth, when we read that the heroine's "beautiful eyes were suffused with tears," that "in a moment she was weeping passionately on his shoulder," we shall know that by a kind of shower-bath arrangement a mixture of albuminoid, water and chemical substances was let loose at the back of her skull, thus dulling the nerve centers, and really giving her relief.

However, it does not sound romantic, and more man is likely to imagine that the fair one is really suffering doubly when all this happens—Gentle woman.

NOTHING LEFT TO BLUSH FOR.

Tactful Uncle Met the Situation in Really Great Style.

A young man in want of \$25 wrote to his uncle as follows: "Dear Uncle—If you could see how I blush for shame as I am writing, you would pity me. Why? Because I have to ask you for a few dollars, and do not know how to express myself. It is impossible for me to tell you. I prefer to die. I send you this by messenger, who will wait for an answer. Believe me, my dear uncle, your most obedient and affectionate nephew, P. A. Overcome with remorse for what I have written, I have been running after the messenger in order to recover this letter, but I cannot catch him. Heaven grant that something may stop him or that this letter may get lost."

The uncle was naturally touched, but was equal to the emergency. He replied as follows: "My Dear Jack—Console yourself and blush no more. Providence has heard your prayer. The messenger lost your letter. Your affectionate uncle.—Judge's Library."

A Coward of Conscience. Tired and dusty the excursionist returned from the bank holiday trip, and Simkins, a little bald man with big ears, overcome with his day of happiness, dropped off to sleep, near the Philadelphia Record. In the back rack above, another passenger had deposited a ferocious crab in a bucket, and when Simkins went to sleep the crab woke up, and finding things dull in the bucket, started exploring. By careful navigation Mr. Crab reached the end of the rack, but the next moment down it fell, alighting on Simkins' shoulder. Not feeling quite safe, it grabbed the voluminous ear of Simkins to steady itself, and the passengers held their breath and waited for developments. But Simkins only shook his head slightly.

"Let go, Simkins," he murmured. "I tell you that I have been at the office all the evening."

Character Molds the Face. It is not in words explicable with what divine lines and lights the exercise of godliness and charity will mold and gild the hardest and coldest countenance, neither to what darkness their departure will consign the love-lit. For there is not any virtue the exercise of which, even momentarily, will not impress a new fairness upon the features; neither on them only, but on the whole body the moral and intellectual faculties have operation, for all the movements and gestures, however slight, are different in their modes according to the mind that governs them—and on the gentleness and decision of right feeling follows grace of action, and, through continuance of this, grace of form.—John Ruskin.

Had Provided for Pele. Francois Coppee, the French author, like many artists and actors, was exceedingly fond of cats, and for years he had in his house in Paris and in the beautiful rose garden back of the house a number of fine specimens, including several valuable natives of Persia. When Coppee died, to be followed soon by his devoted sister, who was his nurse, the Paris Animal Protective society felt called upon to look for the cats, which were supposed to have been left in the deserted Coppee home to starve. Investigation showed, however, that the master had anticipated the end. He had given all his pets to friends.

What's in a Word? Two men were discussing the trouble in India, and each had a deal to say about his notion of Hindu character.

"There's such a hellish set of people," said one. "Indeed!" exclaimed the other, in surprise. "I was always under the impression that they were very spary men."—Harper's Weekly.

A Veteran's Advice. Miss Gertrude Cockles, daughter of that superb tomcat, the late Colonel Cockles, used to get little rakes under her father's arm, when she was a child. Once this dialogue was exchanged, she says: "What shall I do with my hands?" I asked.

OILING PUBLIC ROADS.

Proving One of the Best Means of Producing a Dustless Highway.

The application of crude oil to dirt roads has been experimented with in several states and it is now agreed that it affords one of the best means of producing a solid, dustless highway that will not break through in wet weather. Where the roads are very sandy, an application of heavy loam or clay is necessary.

The road is graded and well firmed, being first plowed and pulverized to a depth of four or five inches. Oil is applied with a sprayer and a harrow follows the sprayer to mix the oil and soil. In tests in Kansas, says the Farm and Home, heavy oiling was given about October 1 to the amount of about one gallon for each square yard. The road was harrowed after the sprayer and a week later a 12-ton steam roller was run over the road several times, making it thoroughly firm.

After being closed one week, the road was opened to all kinds of heavy traffic and proved to be firm but not dusty. Fast horses did not tear up the soil with their shoes. This road was not affected by winter freezing, the coating of oil keeping the road dry and preventing heaving by frost.

The following June the surface, on becoming dry, carried a light coat of dust which required one-half gallon of oil per square yard to thoroughly settle. The road stood heavy traffic during the entire season and was practically free from dust. Light applications of oil after merely grading up a road with the scraper and later rolling it down heavily have given excellent results, the most satisfactory features being that these roads were almost entirely dustless.

The oil used on the tests in Kansas cost one and one-half cents per gallon at the refinery or three cents when applied. The cost of grading and oiling the road varied from \$500 to \$1,200 per mile, according to distance from shipping point, cost of labor, etc.

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Here is a handy low truck made from the front part of an ordinary wagon. A strong oak reach about a foot long replaces the longer one. To the rear end of this is bolted a cross clevis that holds a crosspiece, as shown. For the platform, explains Farm Journal, two poles 15 feet long are used. At two feet from the upper end and holes are bored and the poles are pinned to the crosspiece, the ends resting on the bolsters about two inches from the standards. The rear wheels are 15 inches in diameter, put on an iron axle.



The Low-Down Wagon.

FARM NOTES.

See that no one disturbs the birds on your farm. They are your best friends. Sell off a few of the common rams if you are raising sheep and invest the money in one good animal. While blackstrap molasses can be safely fed to grow cattle or horses, care should be exercised in feeding it to young stock. Flies in daytime and mosquitoes at night make stock lose flesh. Animals can easily be screened and at times cost. Sunlight and air and cleanliness are the cheapest of all disinfectants. Black knot in plums and apple canker can be cured by judicious pruning and spraying. Keep the garden free from weeds until after frost. For the protection of the weaker members of the flock grain should be well scattered when feeding fowls. Clean up the poultry houses and whitewash them before frost.

Handling the Straw Stack. Have the stacking yard as near the barn as possible and fence it off from the hayrack. Clean up around the bottom of the straw stack so the stock will begin to eat there. Do not allow any stock to sleep in the stack yard at night. By keeping it clean around the stack the cattle will lick up all the chaff and grain and at night you will have about enough loose straw to bed down the stock, which will leave the stack yard clean for the next morning. There is no waste of straw by this method and it is converted into food and manure with no extra labor.

Saving Choice Seed. I have found it a good plan to save my own vegetable seed. One not only saves many pennies, but knows just what he is planting. The finest choice tomatoes, cucumbers, etc., are saved for seed. Good cucumbers growing near the roots produce better and sweeter of their kind. I never pick a bean to use off of hills kept for seed and those beans growing farthest from the main vines are rejected. The result is beans from the roots to the tips of the vines. Cabbages, beans, radishes, turnips, etc., are planted early in spring to produce seed and the tops are stacked in prevent falling to the ground.

Lead to Demand in China. There is a great demand in China for lead. It is used in several Chinese manufactures, but chiefly for making

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—Judson.

DIXFIELD

The Happening as gathered Reports

The February Conference of Free was held this week. Baptist Society, Program as follows:

7:30 p. m., Prayer Meeting, Grocker, East St.

WEDNESDAY

9 a. m., Social Session

10 a. m., Business Session

11 a. m., Conference Session

S. Longley, Esq.

1:30 p. m., Women's Session

2:30 p. m., Address by Rev. L. V. Paris.

7:30 p. m., Praise Session

8 p. m., Address to Rev. J. P. Barrington.

THURSDAY

9:30 a. m., Business Session

10:15 a. m., Social Session

11 a. m., Sermon, L. Auburn.

1:15 p. m., Sermon, H. Dryden.

The following list of very able installed by D. D. P. Nellie S. Ralph Woodman, Sec. N. G.—Mrs. Mae V. G.—Miss Edna Bee. Sec.—Mrs. N. Flin. Sec.—Miss L. Treas.—Mrs. Mary Chap.—Miss Lizzie Con.—Miss Myrtle War.—Mrs. Ethel I. G.—Mrs. Eda H. O. G.—Mrs. Grace R. and L. S. of N. Hattie Stockbridge R. and L. S. of V. Emily Trask.

The work was done in a most efficient manner. After came speeches by the Past Noble Grand, for musical and literary solo by Miss Blanche for Miss Lizzie M. from Good Faith. Fennell Lodge, Ca Lodge, Rumford, visitors from Rumford, Dunham, Pe Brothers Ralph Wood Sparks. Oyster stew, were served at close of the banquet.

The comet Alpha 1 each interest to man people, for several even be plainly seen.

Mrs. Margaret A. V. for a few weeks, home of Dr. Blinford.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mc were in town Monday on friends.

The Bible Study and ing class will meet th of February at the ho of Mrs. Marah, on Wed 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Hattie Kilgore beautiful. Dr. Stuart residence.

Newton Stowell, whi last week, is very ill with, and much.

The Church Aid So a public supper at the new banquet hall this ing from 5:30 to 7 o'clock.

Rev. William E. G. residence at the meetin Universalist Minister's at Hallowell, Monday Wednesday of this we Mr. and Mrs. Archer Mingo House, Bangor of Mr. and Mrs. F. week.

Dr. V. O. White of New, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jaseby, guests of Mr. Robert Dill.

Mrs. O. W. Brown fr is visiting her daughter Clara.

Mrs. Marcelle Duane Wilson, Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rumford, were guests of F. H. Koon, Thursday.

Miss Irene Harlow is a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Mildred Ingersoll.

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DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week
as gathered by the Citizen
Reporter.

The February session of the Otisfield Conference of Free Baptist churches was held this week here with the Free Baptist Society, beginning Tuesday. Program as follows:

TUESDAY.
7:30 p. m., Prayer Meeting, Rev. C. H. Crocker, East Hebron.

WEDNESDAY.
9 a. m., Social Service.
10 a. m., Business Session.
11 a. m., Conference Sermon, Rev. E. S. Longley, East Wilton.
1:30 p. m., Women's Mission Meeting.
2:30 p. m., Address—Our Church Covenant, Rev. L. W. Raymond, West Paris.

7:30 p. m., Praise Service.
8 p. m., Address to the Young People, Rev. J. P. Barrett, West Farmington.

THURSDAY.
9:30 a. m., Business Session.
10:15 a. m., Social Service.
11 a. m., Sermon, Rev. W. P. Curtis, Auburn.

1:15 p. m., Sermon, Rev. E. E. Crockett, Dryden.

The following list of officers were very ably installed Wednesday evening by D. D. P. Nellie S. Morse, with Mrs. Ralph Woodrum, acting as marshal:

N. G.—Mrs. Mae Payne.
V. G.—Miss Edna Edmunds.
Rec. Sec.—Mrs. Nettie Holman.
Fin. Sec.—Miss Lydia Packard.
Treas.—Mrs. Mary E. Johnston.
Chap.—Miss Lizzie Russell.
Con.—Miss Myrtle Newton.
War.—Miss Ethel Small.
I. G.—Mrs. Eda Holt.
O. G.—Mrs. Grace Holt.
R. and L. S. of N. G.—Flora Newton, Hattie Stockbridge.
R. and L. S. of V. G.—Alice Ames, Emily Trask.

The work was done in a very impressive manner. After the installation came speeches by the visitors and the Past Noble Grand, followed by a short musical and literary program, a piano solo by Miss Blanche Bishop, and reading by Miss Lizzie M. Russell. Visitors from Good Faith Lodge, Buckfield, Fenemah Lodge, Canton and Purity Lodge, Rumford, were present. The visitors from Rumford were Sisters Gelling, Dunham, Peabody and Alton, Brothers Ralph Woodrum and Alfred Sparks. Oyster stew, cake and coffee were served at close of meeting.

The comet Alpha 1910 has been of much interest to many of the village people, for several evenings, as it could be plainly seen.

Mrs. Margaret A. Walte is at Mexico for a few weeks, a guest at the home of Dr. Blinford.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leavitt of Mexico were in town Monday evening, calling on friends.

The Bible Study and teachers' training class will meet through the month of February at the home of Miss Florence Marsh, on Weld street. The meetings are held Friday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Hattie Kilgore is quite ill of rheumatism. Dr. Sturtevant is in attendance.

Newton Stowell, who was seriously ill last week, is very comfortable at this writing, and much improved.

The Church Aid Society will serve a public supper at their rooms in Main street hall this Thursday evening from 5:30 to 7 o'clock.

Rev. William E. Gaskin was in attendance at the meetings of the Maine Universalist Minister's Institute held at Hallowell, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Archer Perkins of the Mayo House, Bangor, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keene, last week.

Dr. V. O. White of Wilton, was in town, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis are at Bangor, guests of their daughter, Mrs. Robert Dill.

Mrs. O. W. Brown from Locke Mills is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Chase.

Mrs. Marceline Duane was at East Wilton, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Dady Dillingham, returned from Gorham Normal School, Saturday.

Several of the men in the pool mills here were thrown out of employment, owing to the strike at the thread mills No. 4 and 5 of J. & P. Coats Limited, Pawtucket, R. I.

Jamie Sturtevant, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Sturtevant, was in attendance with Dr. W. K. Oakes of Auburn, and Dr. V. O. White of Wilton, Monday of last week, at the home of Mr. Alden Fuller of Carthage. Mr. Fuller having his left leg amputated six inches above the knee. He had a sore on one of his toes which had troubled him for some time, terminating in gangrene, which was very painful, and caused the operation which was performed. Mr. Fuller is 78 years of age and stood the operation remarkably well and is very comfortable at this writing.

The many friends of Rev. Freeland Starbird of West Farmington, were sorry to learn of his death which occurred Sunday.

New Century Pomona Grange.
Regular meeting with Mount Sugar Loaf Grange, Dixfield, Wednesday, February, 9, 1910 at 10 o'clock a. m.

PROGRAM.
Opening in Fifth Degree.
Routine Business.
Music—Solo.
Reading.
Confering of Fifth Degree.

Recess for Dinner.
Unfinished Business.
Reading—Leon Small, Swift River Grange.

Music—Mount Sugar Loaf Grange.
Golding Memorial Hour—Brief and fitting tributes, from local Granges to the memory of the past year's departed of the New Century Pomona.

Music.
Address—Worthy Chap. Rev. J. G. Fisher.
Music.
Miscellaneous as time permits.
Lewis A. Thomas, Lecturer.

NORTH HARTFORD.

Henry Richards sold a horse to Arthur Goding, quite recently.

Mrs. Elsie Jacobs has finished work for Mr. Nulty of Buckfield and is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hattie Jacobs.

Mrs. Hattie Young is in poor health. Dr. Caldwell was called there Friday of last week.

Freeland Farnum is not feeling quite as well. Dr. North was in attendance Thursday.

Maurice Fogg and George Grose, both of Sumner, died at J. F. Davenport's, Tuesday.

Martha Sargent has been entertaining company for the last few days.

Charles Hutchinson went to Lewiston, one day this week.

John Fowler and family have moved into one of Charles Hutchinson's rents.

Wilma Davenport has been unable to attend school for the past week, on account of a bad cold and swollen tonsils.

The heavy rain left the swamp in bad condition. Some had their feet cut but were unable to get where it was for mud and water.

PERU.

Warm weather and lots of sickness. Dr. Oakes of Lewiston, has been called to Dixfield twice in less than a week.

Mr. E. M. Howard, who was just getting up from an attack of pneumonia, was taken suddenly ill last Wednesday, and his medical attendant gives but little hope of his rallying from this relapse. He has a trained nurse and everything possible is being done. For a long time he has suffered from a heart trouble.

Morris, youngest son of Dr. Hartwell Oldham, is quite sick, threatened with pneumonia.

H. E. Stillman visited friends at Livermore the last of the week.

Mrs. Eva Walker and little daughter were at Rumford the last of the week. Mrs. Walker's many friends will be glad to learn that she has recovered sufficiently to take a trip shopping.

Mr. I. C. Kidder and family spent Sunday with their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. DeBee.

THE JOKE? ON THE SHERIFF.

The following story was related in a local barber shop in the presence of the writer, who, from his many years' experience in such places can say, that stories told in a barber shop are always noted for their veracity and sagacity, these two ingredients appearing in large proportions. The writer is also aware that a story retold never loses anything. Consequently he has guarded himself against increasing the former and is naturally unable to add to the latter.

Just around the corner from Post Office Square

There's a door and steps, that lead down, to where

The village "Cops" are wont to stay During leisure hours, by night or day. A little room, fixed up first class With chairs, a desk and looking glass, A portrait, tacked up, now and then Of honest and dishonest men, A cuspidor for all to use,

Who smoke, or vile tobacco chews, This room, the place they have to meet As they ring in from off their beat.

These cops in blue, and buttons gold, Look full as brave as "knights of old,"

True—coats of mail, or sword or spear, Or lance, or spur, do not appear, But courage is there, we know full well, And to prove it, this story I'll try to tell.

These cops in some ways are like other folks, They tell their stories, they crack their jokes, When they can catch one napping—well,

They call it just a harmless "cell." There's one they've tried all sorts of ways,

To get the best of, many days, They sprang their jokes, but could not surprise The sheriff with the eagle eyes.

This sheriff with the eyes so bright, Was on his job, both day and night. Knew every trick and every ruse Of the fellow trying to peddle "booze,"

Dressed in his coat of buffalo O'er bill and dale he'd come and go, Riding behind—as a general rule—A large, demure, light-bellied mule. This mule would stand down in the square,

The sheriff felt safe to leave him there, While he went round from place to place In search of pints, or quarts, or case.

One night, he drove up in great haste, As though he had no time to waste, Threw down the reins, jumped from the sleigh And hurriedly he walked away.

The mule looked round in some surprise, Then gradually she closed her eyes, And thus she did soliloquize,

"My master's gone, while I am here, I think he's acting rather queer, I wish that I was home tonight, A little later 'twill be a sight, I think I am a trifle old

To stand upon this corner cold." Every now and then the cold wind she'd feel, And then would come an unearthly squeal.

The cops were seated down below, Nestling, (just for an hour or so), This sound filled each one with mortal dread, And with teeth chattering, Violetie said—

As he turned his blanched face And looked at Ed, "Let's search around, but you go ahead."

Ed replied, between shivers, "this is not to my mind, I will look for spirits of a different kind, But really I tell you, I do not feel Like searching for ghosts that kick and squeal."

Just then a voice was heard on the stair, Every word was distinct, so still was the air, "Come up here Ed, now don't be a fool,

Just help me a bit with this pecky mule." When they found there was really no danger at hand, Their courage came back to "beat the land."

And each one tried the one to be The first, upon the spot, to see The cause of all this mystery.

There stood the mule in the same old way, But just about then, came another hay, This made the cops look rather queer And they seemed possessed of a strange idea

To plan some way to hide that mule And thus the dauntless sheriff fool,

It struck them all as the best thing yet, To play on the sheriff, the next thing to get This light bellied mule, with heels so spry, Away from the gaze of human eye.

They unharnessed her, drew back the sleigh, And then Grant went on to say, "You're a nice little mule, we'll do you no harm, But lead you down stairs, where its nice and warm."

They led her round to the door open wide And said, "Now Maudie, please step inside, Just a step or two, we'll help you down, There—there, be the best little mule in town."

Maudie laid back her ears and threw up her head And each one knew then that she would not be led, Then John said, "boys, this never will do,

Lets turn her around the other end to." Then he spoke to the mule, "Your struggles now cease, Or we'll bring in a charge of disturbing the peace."

Or good, common "horse sense," this mule was a "bird" And she gave great attention to every word, And made up her mind right then and there,

That the best way to do, was to back down the stair. They backed her clear round to cell number four, With a carpet of straw just placed on the floor,

Gave Maudie some oats and then locked the door. Meanwhile, the sheriff had searched the town, Had certainly done the thing right up brown,

Didn't find enough booze, one's sorrows to drown. As he got to the square, he stopped in surprise, Took off his glasses, wiped them and his eyes,

Saying, "can it be possible Maudie's run away? Oh no it can't be, for here is the sleigh, The harness, the cushion, the whip and the mat,

Well, now look a here, What do you know about that?" The sheriff stood still and thought for a while,

Then over his face there came a bland smile,— Crept softly down stairs, Didn't make any noise, For he knew this trick Was played by "the boys."

The door was closed, but he heard them say "This joke will hold him for many a day,"

He crept round the corner and turned off the light And from one of his pockets pulled out something white, Then went to cell four, Unfastened the door, And with this white thing he covered Maudie's ear.

The cops were still laughing as he led her around, They made so much noise they heard never a sound, 'Till a rap was heard, and they opened the door,

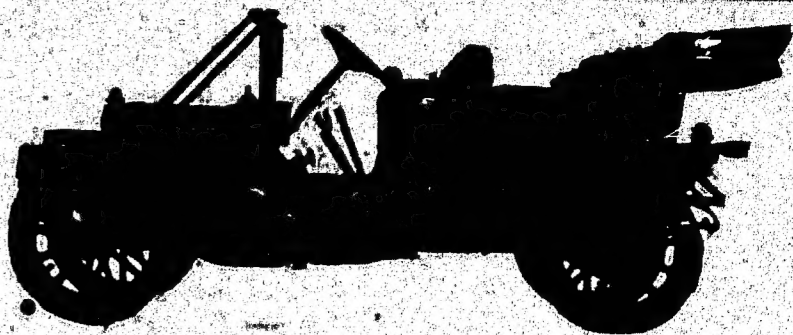
Each a sight met their eyes; they must fell on the floor, And each one declared that what they saw Was nothing less than their mother-in-law,

And they clasped their hands and each one said, Oh save me! Oh save me! I wish I were dead.

Then the voice of the sheriff said, "Boys try and be brave, this is Maudie and I'm here, And will make her behave, Let's get her up stairs, And wind up the joke, I think it's on you— Let's go have a smoke."

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First Reformed Snicker—So you've cut out the weed at last! Shake! Have a magazine on me—what kind do you prefer—light, heavy or medium?—Judge.

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GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC STEAMERS.

News of the ceremony of launching the first ocean steamer of the Grand Trunk Pacific fleet, and description of that splendid ship "Prince Rupert," has just reached Canada.

According to British publications: "The naming ceremony was performed by Mrs. Richard L. Newman, of Victoria, B. C. Many distinguished persons were present including Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, O. C. M. G., O. B., the Lord Mayor of Newcastle, also the Mayor of Walsend and Jarro.

The published account says: "The steamship 'Prince Rupert' has been most carefully designed by Messrs. Swan, Hunter and Wigham, Richardson, Ltd. The steamer will have a smart appearance with its straight stem and cruiser stern. There will be two pole masts and three funnels, the centre funnel bearing the flag device of the company. The rounded cruiser stern has been adopted in order to obtain the best lines to give high speed.

The ship is being built to the highest class under the British Corporation survey and will also comply with the Board of Trade regulations for passenger steamers.

"The 'Prince Rupert' is 320 feet long, 42 feet, 2 inches wide, with a depth of 18 feet in the main deck. The gross tonnage of the vessel is 3,550 tons. The engines and boilers with Hoxden's forced draught are being constructed by the Walsend Shipway and Engineering Co. Ltd. There are two sets of triple expansion engines balanced on the Yarrow, Schlick and Tweedy system. This system is used not only in modern passenger ships, but for war vessels of all classes as it ensures smooth and steady running with vibration reduced to a negligible quantity.

"On the shelter and shade decks of the 'Prince Rupert' there will be accommodation in state rooms of two berths each for 320 first class passengers. There will also be a few sets of staterooms on saloon placed on the shelter deck amidships. There is provision on the main deck forward for second class passengers. When on casual arises 1,500 excursionists can be taken on board.

"Alderman Hunter of Newcastle is proposing the health of the body which christened the 'Prince Rupert' and the ceremony of the ship said: 'the steamer they had been launched was one of

very proud to have been commissioned to build. The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway was of historic importance.

It was a great undertaking and when it was finally completed it would open up a new and very rich part of the Dominion and would have easy gradients. The railway would open up a very vast area rich in all kinds of timber, in hematite, iron, coal, copper and mica, and before many years were over, through the means of the railway the immense territory would begin to be thickly populated and the city or Prince Rupert would become a splendid town."

"Mr. R. L. Newman, following Alderman Hunter said: "The name 'Prince Rupert' was taken from the City of Prince Rupert, the Western gateway of the British Empire through which would ultimately flow the manufactured and agricultural products of that great section of the Empire, also the manufactured products of the New England states, and last but not least, let them hope that it would be the means of drawing closer to that tight little island of which they were all so proud, the markets of the Orient. He wished that he had the tongue of a Burke that he might tell them of the beauties and possibilities of that vast continent, of its unbounded agricultural possibilities, its great mineral wealth, its enormous wealth in timber, and also of its fisheries. Englishmen did not appreciate the possibilities of their birthright, but their neighbors, the citizens of the United States were rapidly awakening to the great opportunities of Canada. In the great Northwest, thousands of American farmers were crossing the borders, and taking up large sections of land and raising stock and immense crops of wheat. Why were our young English farmers not embracing more of these opportunities? He had heard of excess in population in this country, why was it, then, that Canada was seeking elsewhere for settlers?"

"The chairman gave the toast of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company and said when the railway was completed it would be possible to go across the world in 35 1/2 days. Mr. Louis Leopold applied and regretted the absence of Mr. Charles M. Hayes, President of the Company, and of Mr. F. C. Satter, European traffic manager. He pointed out the great possibilities of the new railway and said that it would open out on the Pacific that had been launched was one of

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UNIVERSALIST CHOIR HAVE SOCIAL GATHERING.

An unusually pleasant gathering was held at the parlors of the Universalist church Thursday evening, when the members of the choir gave a farewell party to their popular and efficient organist, Miss Margaret McKeen, who left Wednesday of this week for Boston, where she will take a course in the New England Conservatory of Music. The first knowledge that Miss McKeen had that there was to be anything more than the regular choir rehearsal was when she arrived at the church and found on the table on one side of the room, quite a quantity of tables and the ingredients to make more. The first part of the evening was given to the regular rehearsal for the Sunday music and while this was going on, the guests of the evening, who were not members of the choir arrived. When all were present it made a party of twenty-four, in which were included the wives and husbands of the choir members, a few of Miss McKeen's young lady friends from the members of the Young People's Union of the church and a few invited guests.

At the close of the rehearsal, preparations were made for the serving of the refreshments, which included assorted chicken prepared over chafing dishes, olives, assorted cake, and coffee. This part of the program occupied considerable time, which was spent in a social manner and much enjoyed by all present. Then came the real object of the occasion, the presenting to Miss McKeen of some slight remembrances from the choir. The presentation was made by Rev. Mr. Barber in a short speech in which he said that all members of the choir realized the efficient and willing work which Miss McKeen had done since assuming the position of organist at the beginning of his pastorate and as she was about to leave them for a short time it was their desire that she should have some little token to remind her of their pleasant association together. He then presented her with an alligator watch bag, a leather hand bag with her initials on the front and a Glen traveling case. Miss McKeen was greatly pleased with the presents and thanked the choir very heartily, assuring them that as she used the articles she should always remember the givers and the occasion on which they were presented. The party broke up at a rather late hour, after having spent a very pleasant evening.

LYON-BARTLETT.

Monday afternoon, January 25th, at three o'clock, Amy, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Bartlett of Bethel, was given in marriage to Herbert Powell Lyon of Rumford, the Rev. J. H. Little of the First Universalist church performing the ceremony. The single service was used. Mr. and Mrs. Lyon left on the 2:22 train for Boston and Portland for a short wedding trip. Mrs. Lyon was a beautiful Quaker dress traveling suit with black velvet hat.

They are popular and very highly esteemed young couple. Mrs. Lyon was a student at Osgood's Academy, a graduate of Osgood Normal and Training school in the class 1905, and has taught successfully in the first grade of the Pillsbury School, Rumford. For the past year she was a member of the faculty of a grammar school in Manchester, Connecticut. Mr. Lyon, formerly of Brooklyn, N. Y., holds a responsible position as superintendent of the shipping department with the Continental Paper Bag Company. He is a highly honored member of the Bismarck and Protestant Order of Elks. They received many elegant gifts of home, silver and cut glass, and their many friends wish them a happy, prosperous future.

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The reason is simple; while the English and Scotch have for centuries eaten oatmeal in quantities and with a regularity that has made them the most rugged physically, and active mentally of all people, the Americans have been eating oatmeal and trying all the time to improve the methods of manufacture so that he might get that desirable foreign trade.

How well he has succeeded would be seen at a glance at the export reports on Quaker Oats. This brand is without a rival; it is packed in regular 56 packages, and in large size family packages at 25c.

BUSINESS MEN TO HAVE CLUB.

(Continued from Page One.)

the Cates Block. Mr. Kennard also spoke in regard to the financial part of the proposition and the amount that would be likely to be required to start the club in a thorough manner.

James W. Harris, manager of the Oxford Paper Co., told of a club similar to this proposed one that he had been a member of in a western city, before coming here. This club was incorporated and raised money by selling shares to its members. It also admitted ladies to its membership. He had looked over the rooms in the Cates Block and thought it would be an excellent location for the club. He was favorable to the proposition and would give his assistance.

O. J. Gonyea thought the club rightly started would become a strong organization here and be a great benefit to the place. Mr. Gonyea is a half owner of the Cates Block and felt sure a satisfactory agreement could be reached if the club should desire to locate in the Cates Block, as had been suggested.

Some of the others who spoke in favor of the new organization were Theodore Hawley, Dr. G. M. Blawie, E. H. Mendall, L. H. Velleux, R. T. Parker, Dr. McCarthy, H. L. Steinfeld, E. L. Lovejoy, Harry Todter, E. L. Cowan, E. H. Roderick, Dr. Howe and Dr. Sherry.

In accordance with a motion that was made, Chairman Pettengill appointed the following committee to draw up a constitution and proceed with the necessary measures to start the club: Dr. Sherry, chairman, J. W. Harris, Theodore Hawley, E. B. Kennard, Dr. Blawie, R. T. Parker and O. J. Gonyea. T. L. Barker was appointed secretary of the committee.

It is expected that the committee will attend to their duty some time this week and report at another meeting to be held in the near future.

FOURTH CLASS POSTMASTER EXAMINATION.

Saturday, February 19, 1910.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on the date named above an examination will be held at Bath, Maine, for the position of fourth class postmaster of class (b) at Haddam, Maine. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$75 for the last fiscal year.

Age limit, 21 years and over on the date of the examination, with the exception that in a state where women are declared by statute to be of age for all purposes at 18 years, women 18 years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted.

Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post office named above.

The examination is open to all citizens of the United States, who can comply with the requirements.

Application forms and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at Haddam or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Applicants should be properly educated and fitted with the Commission at Washington within 15 days before the date of the examination, otherwise it may be impossible to examine the applicants.

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

A competitive examination under the rules of the U. S. Civil Service Commission will be held at Bath, Maine, on Saturday, March 5, 1910, for the position of fourth class postmaster at Haddam, Maine.

The examination will be of the character described under Section 5, subdivision (b) of the Regulations.

Applications for this examination must be made on the prescribed form, which, with necessary instructions, and copies of the regulations, may be obtained from the postmaster at Haddam or from the Commission at Washington, D. C.

Applicants should forward their applications on or before the date of the examination.

CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told by the Citizen Reporter.

Mrs. G. L. Wadlin has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Childs of Lewiston.

Ellis Russell of Lynn, Mass., is a guest of his sister, Mrs. C. F. Oldham of Canton and Mrs. Dorcas Bartlett of Hartford.

Clara Barrows is engaged in nursing at Rumford Ctr.

Rev. Mr. Hutchins of Phillips will preach at the P. B. Church, Feb. 13th. Jennie Adams has returned from Lawrence, Mass., where she has been for the past few months.

Mrs. E. M. Oliver and Mrs. Elizabeth Standley were at Lewiston, Friday.

Geo. Barrows has been at home for a short visit. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Westgate entertained at whist, Monday evening.

Robert Leonard has returned to his southern home in North Carolina.

May Alley has been a guest of her friend, Miss Josephine Porhan of Portland.

Miss Mabel Goding is attending the Oisfield Quarterly Conference at Dixfield.

Mrs. L. W. Smith and Miss Lida Abbott were at Lewiston, Friday.

Mrs. Carroll Bicknell of Haddam, has been a guest of her mother, Mrs. Hannah Cushman, and brother, Noyes Cushman and family.

Carl, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Roberts, has recovered from a severe attack of croup.

O. M. Richardson was at Dixfield, Monday.

Miss Josephine Cole and Miss Lucy Morse visited at Rumford, Saturday.

L. W. Smith is on a business trip to Philadelphia.

Mrs. A. D. Davis, who has been quite ill, is improving in health. Miss Eunice Douglass is at work for her. The state and dance at the Opera house Saturday evening was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ensmann and Mr. and Mrs. N. Reynolds attended ladies' night of Royal Arch Chapter at Livermore Falls, last week.

Lee Knapp, who was at work at Paul's mill, Dixfield, was taken seriously ill Saturday, and Sunday submitted to a surgical operation for appendicitis. At last report he was as comfortable as could be expected.

Miss Eva Nalley has been called home from Portland by the critical illness of her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Ludden.

By invitation of John A. Hodge Reiter Corps of Canton, Nelson Corps and Post of No. Turner and John A. Hodge Post met with them on Tuesday of this week.

A meeting of the trustees of Canton school fund will be held at the residence of R. C. Wallis, Canton, Feb. 7th for the election of officers.

Ellis Delano went to Byron Tuesday for a month's stay in the woods.

Winifred H. Wyman and wife, who are in Europe, are expected home the first of March.

The little two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Chamberlain of Gilbertville, passed away Tuesday. The funeral was held Thursday, W. L. Roberts officiating.

Miss Sarah Vining was in Portland last week.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Small, Jan. 30th.

R. O. Dana was in Augusta last week with his valuable pacer, Paul Deane.

Eunice Douglass has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Leon Roberts of Haddam.

Gladys Wallis has been spending a week with relatives at Haddamville. Marco Lavergne has returned from a business trip to New York.

The old G. A. R. hall has been fitted up for playing basket ball.

And Russell has been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Johnson have returned from Boston, Mr. Johnson being much improved in health.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hodge, Jan. 24th.

The friends of Miss Agnes Merrill, who has been a resident of Canton for so many years, deeply sympathize with her in the loss of her sister, Miss Thelma Merrill, who passed away Friday night at the G. M. O. hospital. Miss Merrill had been a visitor in Canton, many times.

examination. All persons wishing to take this examination should secure and examine the required books at once in order to allow time for any necessary corrections.

U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

An Agreeable Change.

It was during the third act of the melodrama.

"Ah," exclaimed the villain, "the plot thickens!"

"Good!" cried a gallery goer. "It has been awfully thin to far!"

—Daily News.

TO AID MAINE STATE SANATORIUM.

Rumford People Will Do Their Share to Wipe Out Debt.

The trustees of the Maine State Sanatorium at Haddam have recently received an offer from a gentleman of another state to pay one-fourth of the debt of the institution which is about \$60,000 and give the Sanatorium an endowment fund of \$200,000, the interest of which can be used for the support of the institution, providing the people of Maine will raise enough money to pay the remainder of the debt, or \$45,000. The only other conditions are that in the future the institution keep out of debt and as soon as possible the charges for the treatment shall be reduced so that people of the poorer classes may benefit by it. The money must be raised by March 1, 1910. So every one should get their contributions in as early as possible.

A meeting of the people of Rumford interested in the matter was held at the court room Tuesday noon. Ralph Parker was chairman and T. L. Barker secretary. The object of the meeting was explained and discussed and a committee composed of the Ministers, the Priests, and some of the business men was appointed to solicit and raise money for the institution.

Ellis Pratt will serve as treasurer and take charge of all money collected. A list of all contributions will be published, and the amount where it exceeds one dollar.

A MODEL MAN.

Periodically there are published the names of celebrities who were famous before they were 35. But genius is exceptional. The great mass of people might enjoy the facts about some desirable model whom they may hope to equal some time if they live and learn. For their consideration therefore, we here set down the achievements of a certain man. At 30 our hero had learned to bathe properly and to sleep with the window open; at 25 he had loved a wholesome girl and married her; at 35 he had mastered his temper and learned to reserve judgment; at 45 his children were proud of him; at 60 he had achieved kindness, moderation and the respect of his neighbors.

CATHEDRAL GOING TO RUIN.

The cathedral of Messina, which was greatly damaged by the great earthquake, has been neglected to such an extent that its ruins are in a worse state at the present than they were immediately after the disaster. Thus the traces of the Romanesque and Gothic periods of the original building which fires and earthquakes had spared, have now disappeared.

Many of the choir stalls designed by Giorgio Venziano in 1510, and considered excellent specimens of artistic wood carving and inlaid work, have been irrevocably damaged from exposure to the sun and rain, as tarpaulin to cover them was only provided six months after the earthquake. The magnificent choir of gilt bronze and different colored marbles on the high altar is covered by ordinary sheets, which do not afford a sufficient protection against the weather; besides it weighs on the ceiling of the crypt, which is flooded with every rain and threatens to collapse.

Deputy Nava, who represents the province of Messina in parliament, says that \$12,000 is needed to repair the cathedral provisionally and save the artistic treasures it contains, but although \$20,000,000 has so far been spent in building wooden houses and clearing the streets of the ruined city the cathedral has been entirely forgotten, despite the fact that it is one of the most important churches in Sicily and state property.

COULDN'T SEE IT THAT WAY.

The nine-year-old daughter of a Richmond lady was endeavoring to teach the ducky offspring of the cook the letters of the alphabet. Teeny had learned the first two, but couldn't remember the letter "C." "Don't you see with your eyes?" demanded the youthful tutor. "Can't you remember the word 'see'?"

"Yes," said Teeny.

Five minutes later Teeny again began bravely: "A, B," and there she stopped.

"What do you do with your eyes Teeny?" demanded her instructor.

"I close 'em," said Teeny.

Sunday Magazine of the Milwaukee Sentinel.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of George S. Parker late of Milton Massachusetts in the County of Oxford, deceased, and gives bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

FRANK P. DEAN.

January 19th, 1910.

A BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

To Rev. J. G. Fisher of Mexico.

Rev. J. G. Fisher was very pleasantly surprised at his home, Saturday evening, by a delegation of a dozen young people, representing the Christian Endeavor Society. The visit was in honor of Mr. Fisher's birthday. After the visitors had been invited to enter and were seated, Mr. Leon Reynolds presented Mr. Fisher with a birthday post card with a small envelope on the front of the card and upon which these verses were written. This poem is original and was composed for the occasion.

We heard that you had a birthday today, And this is why we are here; To wish you many and many a day Of happiness, blessing and cheer.

We care not how many birthdays you've had, But we hope you may see many more May all that is good and nothing that's bad Come to you from Dame Fortune's store.

We bring you tonight this simple card To remind you of our little call, The flowers its bears are trying real hard To smile and look sweet for us all.

Our Christian Endeavorers, of whom you have heard, Have for you more good wishes yet In the small envelope on the front of this card, So pull out the wire and see what you get.

Mr. Fisher immediately followed instructions and opened the little envelope and found therein a shining five dollar gold piece. With this was also presented a handsome bouquet of plums and ferns of which Mr. Fisher is very fond. It was a complete surprise to him, but as ever he was ready with his well chosen words of thanks. After a pleasant call, all went to their homes leaving behind their good wishes for many happy returns of the day.

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Our Closing Out Sale.
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Again We Thank You.
 Any who have visited our store must now be fully convinced that the sale going on is what we claim it to be,
A Genuine Closing Out Sale.
 We had an unusually large stock at the beginning and consequently we are still able to offer you the

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"That's the show."

"That's the show."